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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

### **Moderator**

(Term expires 1953)

Palmer C. Read

### **Selectmen**

Creighton Churchill (Chairman) (Term expires 1951)

Harold S. Wilder, Sr. (Term expires 1952)

John F. McNamara (Term expires 1953)

### **Town Clerk**

Howard W. Zea

### **Deputy Town Clerk**

(Appointed by Selectmen)

Nellie Zea

### **Tax Collector**

Vernon A. Hood

### **Supervisors of the Check List**

(Terms expire 1953)

Palmer C. Read, Jr.

Edwin M. Porter

Wallace Williams

### **Trustees of Trust Funds**

Ruth Williams (Term expires 1951)

Palmer C. Read (Term expires 1952)

Howard Zea (Term expires 1953)

### **Auditors**

David Benson

Herman D. Rogers

### **Constables**

(Appointed by Selectmen)

Adelard Brouillard

Harold Hoisington

### **Health Officer**

(Appointed by Selectmen)

Dr. Burton E. Renihan

### **Overseer of the Poor**

(Appointed by Selectmen)

Harold S. Wilder, Sr.

### **Library Trustees**

Sylvia Gray

Marjorie Spalding

Lena A. Read

Ruth L. Rogers

Ethel P. Duncklee

Henrietta Davis

### **Finance Committee**

(Appointed by the Moderator)

Otis W. Jordan (Chairman)

Earle W. Colby

John Cowles

George Northrop

Howard Chellis

Clarence W. King

### **Civil Defense**

(Appointed by Selectmen)

Aubrey P. Janion (Director)

John Cowles (Deputy Director)

### **Dog Constable**

(Appointed by Selectmen)

Adelard Brouillard

### **Representative to the General Court**

(Term expires 1953)

Edwin M. Pierce

### **Fire Department**

(Appointed by Selectmen)

Palmer C. Read, Jr. (Plainfield) (Tel. 599-W3)

Harold Pringle (Meriden) (Tel. 17-4)

### **Forest Fire Warden**

(Appointed by State Forester)

Palmer C. Read

### **Deputy Forest Fire Wardens**

(Appointed by State Forester)

Ralph Jordan (Tel: Plainfield 41-W2)

Otis W. Jordan (Tel: Plainfield 321-M1)

Palmer C. Read, Jr. (Tel: Plainfield 599-W3)

Herman D. Rogers (Tel: Meriden 2-11)

John Cowles (Tel: Meriden 18)

Edwin M. Porter (Tel: West Lebanon 131-W1)

Wallace Williams (Tel: Meriden 6-5)

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### **NOTICE OF SELECTMEN'S MEETINGS**

The Selectmen will meet at the Town Halls on the second Saturday of each month, as follows:

April 14	Plainfield
May 12	Meriden
June 9	Plainfield
July 14	Meriden
August 11	Plainfield
September 8	Meriden
October 13	Plainfield
November 10	Meriden
December 8	Plainfield
January 12	Meriden
February 9	Plainfield

The books and records of the Town are public property, and may be seen at the home of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, or at the Town Clerk's office, at any reasonable time.

# WARRANT

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Sullivan SS

Town of Plainfield

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, Plainfield Plain, in said Plainfield on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

**Article 1.** To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, a Treasurer, a Tax Collector, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, two Auditors and any other necessary Town officers, and to cast your ballots upon the question, "Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of beano be adopted in this Town?"

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, to be paid on or before one year's time, pursuant to the N. H. Laws of 1917.

**Article 3.** To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

1. Town Officers' salaries	\$1,800.00
2. Town Officers' expenses	800.00
3. Election and Registration expenses	100.00
4. Expenses of Town Halls and other buildings	800.00
5. Police Department	100.00
6. Fire Department, including forest fires	350.00
7. Blister Rust appropriation	400.00
8. Workmen's Compensation Insurance	250.00
9. Hospital fund	200.00
10. Vital Statistics	25.00
11. Town Dump maintenance	150.00

12.	Highways -- Summer Maintenance	7,000.00
	Winter Maintenance	4,000.00
	Street Lighting	250.00
	General Expenses	2,000.00
	Truck and Plow, maintenance and operation	2,000.00
	Tractor and Shovel, maintenance and operation	1,000.00
	Town Road Aid appropriation	990.08
13.	Libraries	350.00
14.	Town Poor	1,000.00
15.	Old Age Assistance	1,500.00
16.	Memorial Day expenses	40.00
17.	Civil Defense expenses	50.00
18.	Cemeteries	200.00
19.	Damages and legal expenses	200.00
20.	Interest on Temporary Loans	175.00
21.	Interest on Long Term Notes	100.00
22.	Interest on Principal of Trust Funds	36.00
23.	Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Regional Association	40.00
24.	Payment on Long Term Notes	1,500.00

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for the purchase of a power road grader, and allow them to make the first payment on same of \$2,500.00 out of Highway funds as appropriated under Article 3 above.

**Article 5.** To see what action, if any, the Town will take to provide for a memorial to the servicemen and women of the Town.

**Article 6.** To see if the Town will vote to request the State Tax Commission to reappraise the improved lands and buildings of the Town, and make an appropriation therefor.

**Article 7.** To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and appropriate money for this purpose.

**Article 8.** To see if the Town will vote to allow a 2% discount on 1951 property taxes paid within twenty days following the day the Tax Warrant is delivered to the Tax Collector.

**Article 9.** To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance pertaining to sports on Sundays:

**Section 1.** It shall be lawful on the Lord's Day to engage in play, sports, games or exhibitions of physical skill, except public dancing, horse racing, prize fighting, wrestling, pool, billards and bowling. The Board of Selectmen may regulate the time, manner and areas of such play, games and sports, and may, in their discretion, issue licenses and establish fees therefor.

**Article 10.** (By petition). To see if the Town will vote to elect the Road Agent and all other Town officers.

**Article 11.** (By petition). To see if the Town will vote to print in the annual Town Report an itemized account of the Road Agent, showing his weekly receipts and expenditures, number of hours he performed services for the Town each week, and his charges to the Town for such services.

**Article 12.** (By Petition). To see if the Town will vote to print in the annual Town Report an itemized account showing the disposition of all funds appropriated by the Town, or received by the Town from the State for road construction or repair.

**Article 13.** To see what action the Town will take with regard to the reports of Town officers.

**Article 14.** To transact any other business that may legally be brought before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

CREIGHTON CHURCHILL

JOHN F. McNAMARA

Selectmen of Plainfield

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CREIGHTON CHURCHILL

JOHN F. McNAMARA

Selectmen of Plainfield

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Townspeople of Plainfield:

We hereby submit the following brief report for 1950 and our general recommendations for the Town.

### Roads

Besides the usual maintenance of Town roads, there have been two major improvements made during the past year, one of them the widening and straightening of the Black Hill road, and the other the work done at the lower end of the River road. No appropriation was made by the Town for the Black Hill project, but the work was done at the request of the School Board, and had the unanimous approval of the Finance Committee. We feel that one of the most dangerous sections of road in Town, now a School Bus route, has been made less so.

A free, two-day demonstration of a large power grader was utilized to widen and bank the sharp curve at the top of the Ferry Hill road, and to widen nearby sections of the River Road, also a school bus route.

The Town Road Aid money, administered under the supervision of the State Highway Department, was spent in three places this year: on the Brook Road, on a short section of the River Road below Earle W. Colby's, and in widening, improving and hard-surfacing the road to Dad's Council. This coming year it is expected that Town Road Aid funds will be sufficient to finish the Brook Road and go a long way southwards on the River Road from the point where work left off last year.

The limit of mileage of Town roads which can be tarred and maintained within the reasonable bounds of our Town budget, appears to have been reached, and we do not recommend that any additional stretches be tarred, except in some few cases where residents along the road might be willing to share expenses with the Town. It is proposed, however, to experiment further with calcium chloride, which is cheaper, as a substitute for tar on the most-travelled and dustier roads.

We have received many compliments (along with the usual number of complaints) regarding the condition of our Town roads this year, many persons comparing our roads favorably with those of other towns throughout the State. But the fact remains that our Town is greatly han-

dicapped in road maintenance by worn-out and out-dated road graders, which must be towed at a slow speed behind truck or tractor, thereby making for inefficient operation and high costs.

### **Town Dump**

One of Plainfield's most serious needs in past years has been a central Town Dump, to serve both ends of Town. We have been fortunate in securing land for this purpose on the Stage Road, sufficiently near the Town Garage so that the Town bulldozer can service it, — and with the approval of the Finance Committee we overspent the budget of the Health Department to buy the land, and fence and develop the site. Most of the laying out and supervision of this project was done by Selectman Wilder, and much credit is due him therefor.

The old Town Dump on Route 12-A, north of the Edward M. Pierce farm, is no longer a public dump.

### **Equalization of Assessments**

The reappraisal of the Town, as voted at the 1950 Town Meeting, has — we feel — accomplished a constructive purpose. Whereas we would agree that some few valuations are still unfair, the taxes of the average man have been lowered; and the resulting lowering of the tax rate (from \$5.60 to \$4.50) has put Plainfield on an equal tax basis with most of our neighboring towns, — thereby giving notice to outsiders and prospective property-owners that Plainfield, too, is willing to abide by State-wide assessments.

The cost of this reappraisal by the State Tax Commission was approximately \$50 less than the sum appropriated, well below the average cost for reappraisals throughout the State. We feel that this was money well spent, and also that such a reappraisal, which is a good check on Selectmen's valuations, should perhaps be made every few years for this very reason.

### **Taxes**

No one will deny that the most important problem facing the Town of Plainfield in 1951, as it has been for many years previous, is our high tax rate. The 1951 budget, as printed in this Town Report, calls for School District and Town Appropriations which will place the 1951 tax rate in the vicinity of \$4.60, — 10c higher than in 1950. Even at present valuations, this rate is too high

— higher than the average taxpayer can or should be asked to stand. Yet there seem to be almost no economies that can be found to lower it, — or in other words, the few economies which can be thought of, will do little towards lowering the rate in the long run. Should State Aid to Education be restored by the present legislature, Plainfield will receive up to \$10,000 additional funds — or about 70c on the tax rate. Yet the demands of the future on the taxpayers of Plainfield are such that this temporary bit of gravy will be swallowed up in a few short years' time by demands for money for the completion of the Stage Road, for new Town road equipment, and probably school additions or expansions.

The longer we study the finances and financial future of the Town, the more we find ourselves thinking of the Town as one might think of a business which is losing money. Ways must be found to put that business on its feet — otherwise all its customers, the taxpayers in this case, will be driven out of Town. What Plainfield needs, obviously, is not fewer taxpayers, but more taxpayers to share the burden with us, and make the Town a better place in which to live. At present some 300-odd property owners pay the tax bills of the Town. Would not the situation be improved if the cost were distributed among 400? or 500?

We feel that our fellow Townspeople should consider this point of view seriously, and bear in mind that the old saying, you must spend money to make money, applies to Town business as well as to any other business. While we should not be afraid to appropriate or borrow money for improvements, — we should at the same time demand assurance that wherever a dollar is spent today, another dollar will some day be made, — or at least saved. More efficient and modern road equipment, for example, leads to better roads for the same money. And better roads and better service on the roads, winter and summer, will not only help those of us who live here, but also bring others to settle here and help us with our tax burden. The same applies to better schools, and to all other public services.

## **Town Report**

During the past year a committee created by the vote of the Town, with Vernon A. Hood as chairman, has made a study of the Town Report and of the reports of many other towns. This committee has submitted its recommendations and suggestions for the improvement of our Town Report, most of which we have incorporated into the Report this year. We trust these changes and additions will bring approval from the Townspeople, along with their thanks to the committee for conscientious and painstaking work.

## **Responsibility**

Selectman Harold S. Wilder, Sr., has stated that he does not wish to assume any responsibility for the contents of this Town Report. His name, therefore, appears only in the list of Town officers, and in instances where payments have been made to him for services rendered the Town.

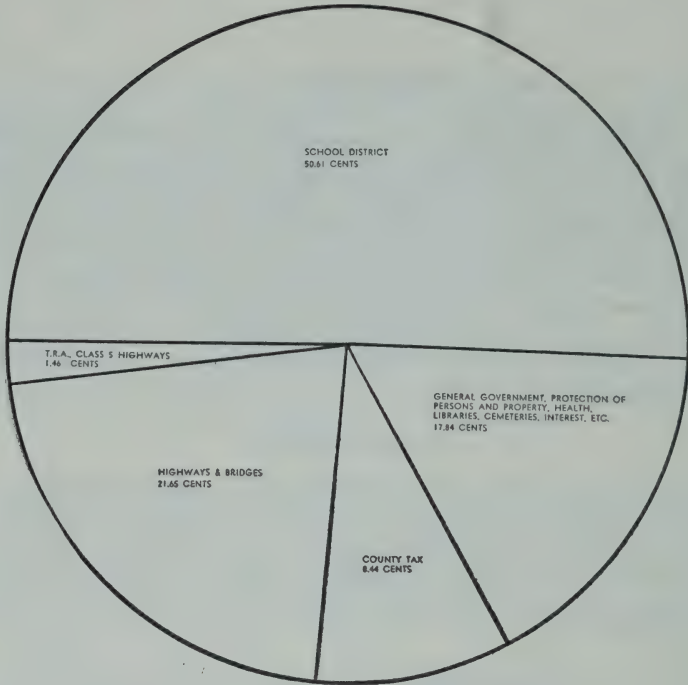
Respectfully submitted:

CREIGHTON CHURCHILL

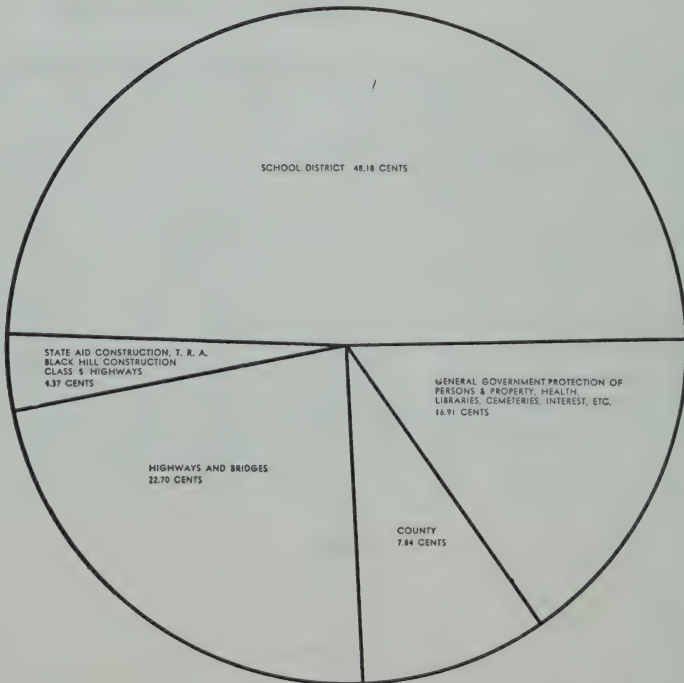
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Selectmen of Plainfield

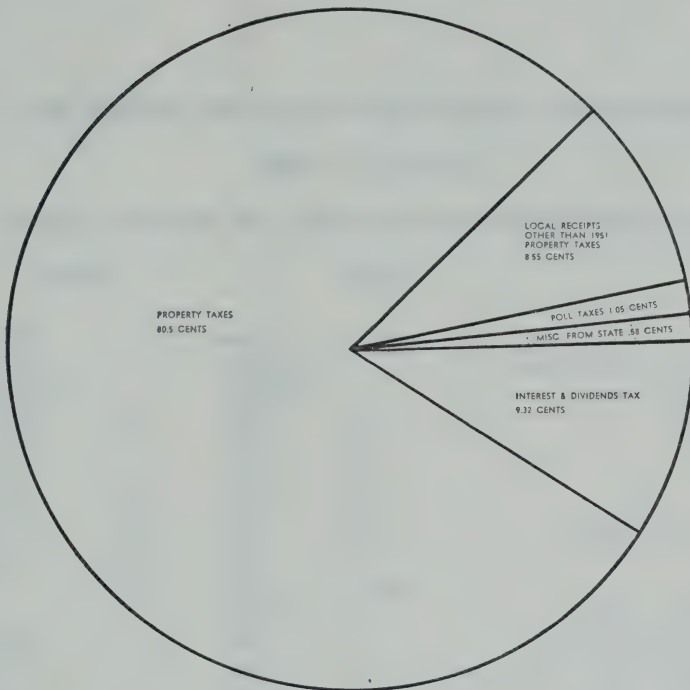
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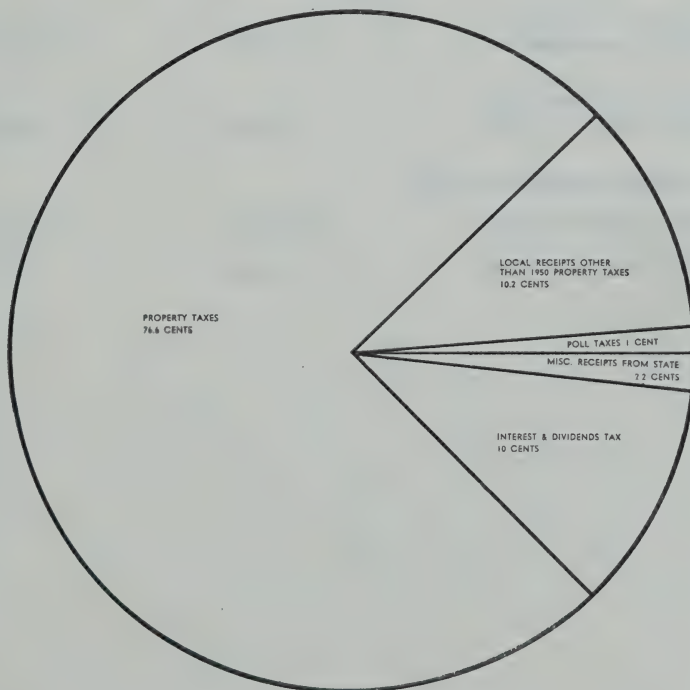
WHERE THE TOWN DOLLAR WENT IN 1950



WHERE THE TOWN DOLLAR WILL COME FROM IN 1951



WHERE THE TOWN DOLLAR CAME FROM IN 1950



**SUMMARY INVENTORY OF THE TOWN ON**  
**APRIL 1, 1950**  
**AS COMPARED WITH THAT OF APRIL 1, 1925**

	1950		1925	
	No.	Value	No.	Value
Lands and buildings		1,053,890		677,795
Electric lines		163,623		not taxed
Horses	113	8,740	247	20,400
Oxen	9	1,380	12	1,000
Cows	497	60,645	531	30,415
Neat stock	81	7,345	149	5,690
Sheep and goats	183	3,085	310	2,600
Hogs	8	200	10	280
Fowl	2,038	2,538	1155	1,470
Portable mills	2	2,000		
Wood and lumber		7,956		10,100
Gasoline pumps and tanks		1,960	5	750
Stock in trade		10,050		8,950
Mills and machinery		7,300		800
Aqueducts		.....		700
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Total gross valuation before exemptions		1,330,352		761,980
Soldiers exemptions and exemptions to blind		37,950		16,870
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Net assessed valuation on which				
Tax Rate computed		1,292,402		745,110
Tax rate per \$100.		\$4.50		\$2.58

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year

SOURCES OF REVENUE	January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950			PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Estimated		
	Estimated Revenue	Actual Revenue	Estimated Revenue		Appropriations	Expenditures	Expenditures
	Previous Year	Previous Year	Ensigning Year		Previous Year	Previous Year	Ensigning Year
	1950	1950	1951		1950	1950	1951
<b>From State:</b>				<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>			
				<b>General Government:</b>			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 5,466.83	\$ 7,320.97	\$ 7,000.00	Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,520.20	\$ 1,800.00
Railroad Tax	16.63	13.13	15.00	Town Officers' Expenses	700.00	891.13	800.00
Savings Bank Tax	78.41	62.86	60.00	Election and Registration Expenses	500.00	454.30	100.00
Bounties	76.25	80.50	17.00	Town Reappraisal	500.00	448.45	
Class V Highways	107.10	107.10	107.10	Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	1,300.00	1,420.84	800.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber		404.36	74.23	Motor Fees to Clerk	266.50	284.50	284.50
For Fighting Forest Fires	25.00	5.03	100.00	<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Blister Rust Refund		.80		Police Department	75.00	89.50	100.00
Refund on Road Toll Tax	100.00	60.69	75.00	Fire Department	350.00	671.13	350.00
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>				Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	400.00
Dog Licenses	390.00	499.50	450.00	Workmen's Compensation Insurance	240.00	298.94	250.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	20.00	50.50	10.00	<b>Health:</b>			
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	100.00	191.75	100.00	Hospitals	200.00	106.26	200.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	50.00	38.45	50.00	Vital Statistics	25.00	26.50	25.00
Income from Trust Funds	100.00	116.74	100.00	Town Dump	150.00	715.53	150.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,600.00	3,355.27	2,800.00	<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Sale of Town Property	5.00	74.41	10.00	Truck & plow expenses	2,000.00	2,536.67	2,000.00
Refund from fire fighter		2.25		Town Maintenance—Summer	7,000.00	8,355.09	7,000.00
Refund on local road improvements	25.00	126.50	50.00	Winter	3,800.00	4,364.88	4,000.00
Lease Land rent (Final)	114.69	114.37		Street Lighting	250.00	237.63	250.00
Overpayment on Interest refunded		44.16		General Expenses of Highway Department	2,000.00	1,777.38	2,000.00
Town Poor refund		107.47		Tractor & Shovel Expenses	1,000.00	1,070.39	1,000.00
Noble-Belisle over-payment refunded		154.83		Libraries	250.00	213.20	350.00
Anticipation notes (2)	15,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Poll, property and redeemed taxes, previous years	200.00	2,118.82	1,000.00	Town Poor	1,000.00	875.36	1,000.00
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>				Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	1,247.60	1,500.00
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	776.00	786.00	786.00	Bounties	76.25	21.25	17.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	29.80	29.80	29.80	<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Timber Yield Tax	1,360.20	1,800.00		Memorial Day and Veterans' Organizations	40.00	41.11	40.00
Timber Tax deposit transfer		1,027.58		<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES</b>	<b>25,280.71</b>	<b>33,256.66</b>	<b>34,634.13</b>	Ward Fund		20.00	20.00
*Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes			60,442.15	Burnap Fund	150.00	108.00	150.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>			<b>\$95,076.28</b>	Civil Defense		4.00	50.00
				Cemeteries	200.00	140.17	200.00
				<b>Unclassified:</b>			
				Timber Tax to Collector		919.20	1,800.00
				Timber Tax refunded		108.38	
				Damages & Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	200.00	328.67	200.00
				Advertising and Regional Associations			40.00
				Tax Sales Bought by Town	200.00	177.84	943.82
				Taxes Rebated		270.75	
				<b>Interest:</b>			
				On Temporary Loans	175.00	206.65	175.00
				On Tax Sales	15.00	1.96	10.15
				On Long Term Notes	175.00	112.51	100.00
				On Principal of Trust Funds			
				Used by Town	36.00	36.00	36.00
				<b>Highways and Bridges—Outlay for new Construction:</b>			
				Town Road Aid	950.28	950.28	990.08
				State Aid Construction—Town's Share	1,540.00	1,540.00	
				Class V Highway Aid	107.10	107.10	107.10
				Black Hill Construction		929.80	
				<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>			
				Anticipation Notes	15,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00
				Long Term Notes	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
				<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>			
				County Taxes	6,000.00	6,342.00	6,342.00
				School Taxes	29,749.60	38,939.77	37,995.63
				<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>81,320.73</b>	<b>95,810.92</b>	<b>95,076.28</b>

\*Total estimated "Revenues from All sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" gives estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."



# **SERVICE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED TO VETERANS, THEIR WIVES OR WIDOWS**

Alton E. Barnes	\$1,000.00
Ernest E. Barrett	1,000.00
Laura C. Bosley	1,000.00
Fiske Boyd	1,000.00
Stanley Bragg	1,000.00
Edward Bernard	1,000.00
Robert Cutts	115.00
Richard H. DeGoosh	1,000.00
Fred Demars	500.00
Carl O. DuBois	1,000.00
Albert G. Estabrook	1,000.00
William F. Franklin	1,000.00
Nelson Griffin	1,000.00
Robert E. Gray	400.00
Dorrance Hayes	1,000.00
Victor G. Hewes	535.00
Edwin C. Johndro	1,000.00
George M. Kenyon	1,000.00
Maurice D. King	1,000.00
Everett LaBaron	1,000.00
John LaPan	1,000.00
Donald M. MacLeay	400.00
George G. MacLeay	1,000.00
J. Charles Meyette	1,000.00
Roy V. Morse	1,000.00
Walter R. Owen	1,000.00
Lloyd C. Pringle	1,000.00
Frank E. Quimby	1,000.00
William S. Richards	1,000.00
Guy S. Scruton	1,000.00
Amelia B. Smith	1,000.00
George E. Stebbins	1,000.00
Lloyd J. Stevens	1,000.00
Fred Sweet	1,000.00
Velma A. Tobin	1,000.00
Ira P. Townsend	1,000.00
James A. Walker	1,000.00
Guy L. Wheeler	1,000.00
Georgene Wheeler	1,000.00
John C. Whitney	1,000.00
Ralph Woodward	1,000.00

## **EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED TO BLIND**

Horatio W. Hendricks	1,000.00
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# STATEMENT OF 1950 APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED THEREFOR

## Appropriations:

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 1,700.00
Town Officers Expenses	700.00
Election and Registration Expenses	500.00
Town Hall & other Buildings	1,300.00
Police Department	50.00
Fire Department	300.00
Blister Rust	400.00
Health Department	150.00
Hospitals	200.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
State Aid Construction	1,540.00
Town Road Aid	950.28
Town Maintenance—Summer	7,000.00
Winter	3,800.00
Tractor	1,000.00
Truck and Plow	2,000.00
Street Lighting	250.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	2,000.00
Tax Reappraisal	500.00
Workmen's Compensation Ins.	240.00
Libraries	250.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Memorial Day & Veteran's Associations	40.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Damages and Legal Expense	150.00
Interest	390.00
Payments on Principal of Debt	1,500.00
County Tax	6,342.00
School Tax	34,109.60
<b>Total Town and School Appropriations</b>	<b>\$70,086.88</b>

**Estimated Revenues and Credits:**

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$6,976.00	
Railroad Tax	16.63	
Savings Bank Tax	78.41	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of		
Growing Wood & Timber	1,838.79	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,600.00	
Dog Licenses	390.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	20.00	
Rent of Town Property	100.00	
Interest Received on Taxes	50.00	
Road Toll Refunds	100.00	
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Total Revenues and Credits		12,169.83
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		57,917.05
Plus Overlay		1,151.24
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		59,068.29
Less: 432 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	864.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00	
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		894.00
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Amount raised by property taxes		
(Tax rate: \$4.50)		\$58,174.29

# **BALANCE SHEET** **STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES** **OF THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE** **AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1950**

Assets		Liabilities	
<b>Cash</b>		<b>Accounts Owed by the Town:</b>	
In hands of treasurer	\$ 9,155.21	Due to School District:	
<b>Capital Reserve Funds:</b>		Balance of Appropriation	16,109.60
S A C Fund	1,540.00	Leased land rents	114.37
<b>Accounts Due to the Town —</b>		<b>State and Town Joint Highway</b>	
Due from State:		<b>Construction Accounts:</b>	
Joint Highway Constr. Acct.,		Unexpended bal. in State Treasury	5,911.80
Unexpended bal. in State Treasury	5,225.67	<b>Capital Reserve Funds:</b>	
T R A account	686.13	S A C Fund	1,540.00
Bounties	17.00	<b>Long Term Notes Outstanding:</b>	
Balance of reimbursement		2 serial notes of	
a/c Exemption of timber	74.23	\$1500.00 each (Truck)	3,000.00
Other bills due Town:		<b>Trust Funds—Unexpended Balance:</b>	
Overpayments credits	7.70	Burnap Fund	72.30
<b>Unredeemed Taxes:</b>		Ward Fund	74.31
Levy of 1949	312.84	<b>Trust Funds—Amount of</b>	
Levy of 1948	60.74	<b>Principal Used by Town:</b>	
<b>Uncollected Taxes:</b>		Chamberlain Note	600.00
Levy of 1950	2,024.28	Total Liabilities	\$27,422.38
Levy of 1949	35.65		
Levy of 1948	3.45		
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$19,245.50</b>		
<b>Net Debt</b>	<b>8,176.88</b>		
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>27,422.38</b>		
Net Debt, Dec. 31, 1949 (Corrected)	8,250.54		
Net Debt, Dec. 31, 1950	8,176.88		
Decrease of Debt	73.66		

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	4,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	6,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	25.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	100.00
Equipment	1,600.00
Highway Department, Lands & Buildings	6,400.00
Equipment	14,300.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	17,000.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Other Lands and Buildings:	
Fellows Property	1,000.00
Town Dump	350.00
<b>Total</b>	\$67,675.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For Year Ending December 31, 1950

### Motor Vehicle Permits

Cash received for Permits, 1949	22.68
Cash received for Permits, 1950	3,253.17

### Dog Licenses

Cash received for Licenses, 1949	14.00
Cash received for Licenses, 1950	485.00

### Filing Fees

Cash received for Filing Fees	23.00
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Paid Town Treasurer	\$3,797.85
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Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD ZEA,

Town Clerk

### Notice

Attention is called to the fact that when any article is purchased on a time payment plan, a copy of the lien note or conditional sale, whichever the case may be, is recorded with the Town Clerk. After the article is paid for, the lien note or conditional sale must be discharged by bringing it to the Town Clerk for action.

HOWARD ZEA

Town Clerk

## **TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

### **Levy of 1950**

#### **Dr.**

#### **Taxes Committed to Collector:**

Property Taxes	\$58,158.16
Poll Taxes	864.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00
Yield Taxes	1,360.20

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Total Warrants	\$60,412.36
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#### **Added Taxes:**

Property Taxes	499.83
Poll Taxes	70.00
Interest Collected	6.65

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Total Debits	\$60,988.84
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#### **Cr.**

#### **Remittances to Treasurer:**

Property Taxes	\$56,071.84
Poll Taxes	786.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	29.80
Yield Taxes	1,360.20
Interest Collected	6.65

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Total Remittances	58,254.49
Discount Allowed	559.57
Abatements	150.50

#### **Uncollected Taxes Dec. 31, 1950:**

Property Taxes	1,932.28
Poll Taxes	92.00

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Total Credits	\$60,988.84
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### **Levy of 1949**

#### **Dr.**

#### **Uncollected Taxes Jan. 1, 1950:**

Property Taxes	\$ 1,752.44
Poll Taxes	116.00
Added Poll Taxes	12.00
Interest Collected	15.94

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Total Debits	\$ 1,896.38
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**Cr.**

**Remittances to Treasurer:**

Property Taxes	\$ 1,721.09
Poll Taxes	96.00
Interest Collected	15.94
Abatements	27.70

**Uncollected Taxes Dec. 31, 1950:**

Property Taxes	25.65
Poll Taxes	10.00

Total Credits	<u>                    </u>	\$ 1,896.38
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**Levy of 1948**

**Dr.**

**Uncollected Taxes Jan. 1, 1950:**

Property Taxes	\$ 37.03
Poll Taxes	12.00
Interest Collected	.28

Total Debits	<u>                    </u>	\$49.31
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**Cr.**

**Remittances to Treasurer:**

Poll Taxes	\$8.00
Interest Collected	.28
Abatements	37.58
Uncollected Property Taxes Dec. 31, 1950	3.45

Total Credits	<u>                    </u>	\$49.31
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**Summary of Tax Sales Accounts  
as of December 31, 1950**

**Tax Sale on Account of Levy of:**

	1949	1948	1947
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**Dr.**

**Taxes sold Feb. 4, 1950**

Sold to Town	\$ 195.45		
Sold to Individuals	867.61		
Unred. sales to Town Jan. 1, 1950		204.71	41.42
Interest collected after sale	14.95	9.97	1.15
Redpt. Costs collected	11.85	3.00	
Total Debits	<u>\$1,089.86</u>	<u>\$217.68</u>	<u>\$42.57</u>

	<b>Cr.</b>		
Remittances to Treasurer	\$144.28	\$139.39	\$25.02
Remittances to Individuals	, 632.74		
Deeded to Town		17.55	17.55
Unred. Sales to Town Dec. 31, 1950	55.71	60.74	
Unred. Sales to Indiv. Dec. 31, 1950	257.13		
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Total Credits	\$1,089.86	\$217.68	\$42.57

**Detail of Unredeemed Tax Sales  
as of Dec. 31, 1950**

Tax Sale on Account of Levy of:  
1949      1948

**Liens sold to Town:**

Charles Strobel	\$7.02	\$
Allen Walker	43.94	26.87
Heirs of Kate Mark	4.75	
Michael M. Yatsevitch		33.87

**Liens sold to B. Read Lewin:**

Prentis Dow	95.79
Amelia Smith	64.11
Walter Sherman	15.12

**Lien sold to Byron D. Benson:**

I. Beatrice Theetge	72.74
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**Lien sold to Mildred I. Wilder:**

Madeline Richardson	9.37
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Total Unredeemed	\$312.84	\$60.74
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Respectfully submitted,

VERNON A. HOOD

Tax Collector

December 31, 1950

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, DECEMBER 30, 1950

Year Created	NAME OF FUND AND PURPOSE	WHERE INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income at End of Year
Daniels Private Cemetery								
1937	Edward C. Daniels	Dartmouth Savings Bank	1,000.00	2½	117.59	27.25	31.00	113.84
1936	Madge Daniels Miller East Plainfield Cemetery	Dartmouth Savings Bank	1,000.00	2½	116.51	27.75	28.00	116.26
1931	Samuel C. Harrington	Mascoma Savings Bank	50.00	2	1.87	.90	none	2.77
1910	Jason Johnston	New Hampshire Savings Bank	300.00	2½	9.33	7.73	3.00	14.06
1917	Alice A. Martin	New Hampshire Savings Bank	300.00	2½	11.77	7.78	6.00	13.55
1910	A. M. and M. D. Rowell Freeman Cemetery	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2½	8.29	2.59	1.00	4.88
1915	George C. Freeman	Mascoma Savings Bank	150.00	2	29.58	2.83	none	32.41
1937	Frank W. True Gilkey Cemetery	Dartmouth Savings Bank	150.00	2½	20.73	4.07	none	24.80
1947	Ellen Shipman George T. Avery (¼) see Plain Gleason Cemetery	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2½	4.78	2.57	none	7.35
1931	Hattie L. Chellis	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2½	5.43	2.51	3.00	4.94
1913	Gleason Fund	Mascoma Savings Bank	307.63	2	5.76	5.48	10.00	1.24
1930	Ella M. Richardson	Manchester Savings Bank	400.00	2½	16.61	10.34	15.00	11.95
1913	Betty A. Sargent	Mascoma Savings Bank	50.00	2	1.86	.89	1.00	1.75
1894	Cyrus Smith	Dartmouth Savings Bank	50.00	2½	3.42	1.25	2.00	2.67
1925	J. L. & L. S. Stickney (½ in Moulton)	New Hampshire Savings Bank	500.00	2½	21.50	12.70	15.37	18.83
1922	Emma A. Willis Libraries	Dartmouth Savings Bank	200.00	2½	6.28	5.04	3.00	8.32
1926	Marion Eastman (Meriden)	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	2½	.03	5.00	5.03	none
1924	Edmund S. Read (Plain)	Amoskeag Savings Bank	3,000.00	2½	37.50	75.00	75.00	37.50
1915	Abbie Spaulding (½ Plain ½ Meriden)	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.38	2.55	4.90	.01
1911	Mary True (½ Plain ½ Meriden) Methodist Hill Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	500.00	2½	.01	12.50	12.50	.01
1912	Wilbur Smith Mill Cemetery	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2½	15.90	2.83	14.68	4.05
1915	Mrs. G. W. Clark	Newport Savings Bank	50.00	2½	3.78	1.29	.50	4.57
1934	George B. Cole	Dartmouth Savings Bank	200.00	2½	17.47	5.23	1.61	21.09
1923	Francis Daniels	Dartmouth Savings Bank	500.00	2½	46.03	12.99	12.50	46.52
1950	Russell B. French	Sugar River Savings Bank	500.00	2½	none	1.04	none	1.04
1930	Mellicent M. Miller	New Hampshire Savings Bank	300.00	2½	117.09	9.80	none	126.89
1912	Phileas Spencer	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2½	16.46	5.15	1.00	20.61
1914	Mary F. Wood Moulton Cemetery	Mascoma Savings Bank	300.00	2	12.36	5.34	2.00	15.70
1934	Mary J. Doyle	Dartmouth Savings Bank	50.00	2½	2.51	1.29	1.13	2.67
1943	George P. Merton	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2½	4.17	2.53	2.50	4.20
1922	Moulton Yard Fund J. L. & L. S. Stickney (\$5.37 here ½ in Gleason)	New Hampshire Savings Bank	833.60	2½	29.54	20.93	21.50	28.97
Penniman Cemetery								
1948	Dorinda Penniman Peterson Cemetery	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.93	2.58	none	5.51
1903	Westgate-Peterson	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2½	25.03	4.15	none	29.18
1894	Esther F. Wright Plain Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	17.40	2.69	none	20.09
1913	George T. Avery (¼ see Gilkey)	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2½	7.92	2.63	3.60	6.95
1905	Sophia R. Baker	Dartmouth Savings Bank	150.00	2½	6.84	3.87	5.00	5.71
1921	Chester C. Beckley	New Hampshire Savings Bank	250.00	2½	12.14	6.40	4.43	14.11
1912	Amos Bugbee	Dartmouth Savings Bank	50.00	2½	3.20	1.29	1.00	3.49
1938	Frank J. Chadbourne	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2½	3.97	2.57	2.00	4.54
1890	Chamberlain	Town Note	600.00	6	none	36.00	36.00	none
1921	Chamberlain Fund	Dartmouth Savings Bank	1,100.00	2½	67.94	28.09	13.20	82.83
1939	Susan E. Clark	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2½	3.76	2.59	2.00	4.35
1949	Earle W. Colby	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2½	1.67	2.53	none	4.20
1945	Daniel Cole	Mascoma Savings Bank	100.00	2	4.63	1.79	2.00	4.42
1945	John M. Cole	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2½	3.73	2.57	2.10	4.20
1923	Henry C. Daniels	Dartmouth Savings Bank	50.00	2½	2.50	1.25	none	3.75
1945	Mrs. Fred I. Davidson	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.32	2.59	2.32	2.59
1945	E. J. Hollenbeck	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2½	3.79	2.60	2.00	4.39
1929	F. L. Hudson	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	2½	2.90	1.28	1.00	3.18
1943	Lewis Jordan	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2½	3.88	2.57	1.00	5.45
1944	Rosamond Jordan	Dartmouth Savings Bank	200.00	2½	6.61	5.13	2.00	9.74
1947	Byron E. or Kate R. Lewin	Dartmouth Savings Bank	250.00	2½	8.19	6.48	4.00	10.67
1914	Avery Morgan	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	2½	3.68	1.28	1.00	3.96
1918	Henry Nash	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	2½	3.47	1.28	1.00	3.75
1937	George E. Reed	(Windsor) Vt. Savings Bank	100.00	2	3.75	2.03	2.00	3.78
1931	Emma J. Rice	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2½	4.62	2.55	2.00	5.17
1946	Deane Ruggles	Dartmouth Savings Bank	50.00	2½	.69	1.25	none	1.94
1939	Mabel E. Short	Dartmouth Savings Bank	150.00	2½	7.06	3.90	2.00	8.96
1890	Junius Spencer	Dartmouth Savings Bank	300.00	2½	11.22	7.92	7.00	12.14
1920	Duty Stickney	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	7.19	2.57	2.00	7.76
1937	Frank W. True	Dartmouth Savings Bank	50.00	2½	2.37	1.25	none	3.62
1948	Herbert Ward	Dartmouth Savings Bank	1,000.00	2½	32.90	25.70	11.80	46.80
1944	Daniel C. Westgate	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2½	3.25	2.60	2.00	3.85
1939	Earle Westgate	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	2½	2.31	1.29	1.00	2.60
1930	William E. Westgate	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	4.82	2.58	2.00	5.40
1950	Charles A. Williams	Dartmouth Savings Bank	200.00	2½	none	.83	none	.83
1929	Charles & Lucia Williams Sale of Pine in Cemetery	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2½	4.78	2.57	1.00	6.35
							50.03	43.50
Raynsford Cemetery								
1913	H. A. & H. F. Cutting	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	2½	16.94	7.87	6.10	18.71
1915	Oliver Strowbridge	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	3.13	2.64	.55	5.22
Miscellaneous								
1909	Elijah W. Burnap	New Hampshire Savings Bank	2,750.80	2½	7.85	68.95	75.00	1.80
1948	Herbert Ward — Worthy Poor	Dartmouth Savings Bank	1,500.00	2½	3.93	37.81	41.74	none
1948	Herbert Ward — Essay Prizes	Dartmouth Savings Bank	1,000.00	2½	18.01	25.59	20.00	23.60
1948	Herbert Ward — Christmas Fund	Dartmouth Savings Bank	1,000.00	2½	16.75	25.58	24.00	18.31
1948	Herbert Ward — Town Cemeteries	Mascoma Savings Bank	1,000.00	2½	15.18	25.20	20.50	19.88
1950	Capital Reserve Fund (Road)	New Hampshire Savings Bank	1,540.00	2½	none	16.04	none	16.04
			\$1,046.77 \$726.09 \$623.06 \$1,149.84					



## TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on han Jan. 1, 1950	\$15,638.25
The Peoples National Bank, note	10,000.00
The Peoples National Bank, note	5,000.00
The Peoples National Bank, interest refund	44.16

### Received from Vernon A. Hood, Collector:

1950 Property Taxes	56,071.84
Interest on same	6.65
1950 Poll Taxes	786.00
1950 Timber Tax	1,360.20
1950 National Bank Stock Taxes	29.80
1949 Property Taxes	1,721.09
Interest on same	15.60
1949 Poll Taxes	90.00
Interest on same	.34
1949 Property Taxes Redeemed	139.74
Interest on same	3.84
Costs on same	.70
1948 Poll Taxes	8.00
Interest on same	.28
1948 Property Taxes Redeemed	126.42
Interest on same	9.97
Costs on same	3.00
1947 Taxes Redeemed	23.87
Interest on same	1.15

### Received from Howard Zea, Clerk:

1949 Auto Permits	79.92
1950 Auto Permits	3,252.67
1949 Auto Permits	22.68
1950 Dog Licenses	499.50
Filing Fees	23.00

### Received from Ruth Williams, Trustee:

Burnap Fund, interest	75.00
Herbert Ward Fund, interest	41.74

### Received from Treasurer, State of New Hampshire:

Road Toll Refund	60.69
Forest Fire Refund	5.03
Hedgehog Bounties—1950	4.25
Hergehog Bounties—1949	76.25

Interest and Dividend Tax	7,320.97
Savings Bank Tax	62.86
Railroad Tax	15.13
Timber Tax Refund	404.36
Class V Highway	107.10
Blister Rust Refund	.80

#### **Miscellaneous Receipts:**

Plainfield Rifle Club, Rent of Town Hall	11.00
Harold Hoisington, Rent of Town Hall	87.00
Leased Land Rent	114.37
P. C. Read Jr., dynamite	9.38
Noble Belisle Machinery Inc., refund	154.83
Town of Lyme, Town Poor refund	23.49
Town of Whitefield, Town Poor refund	83.98
Davis & Symonds, logs for Plain Cemetery	50.03
Eli Shapiro, junk	13.00
Creighton Churchill, 1/2 cost of tarring road	57.50
Marion Carter, 300 gallons of tar applied	69.00
License Fees and Permits	27.50
Ralph Woodward, tractor work	2.50
Francis E. Atwood, tractor work	59.00
J. W. Whitney, tractor work	23.75
H. S. Wilder Sr., tractor work	8.50
Alex White, bridge plank	2.00
Check No. 2097, returned	2.25
Timber Tax, transfered to Checking acc't.	1,027.58
Interest on same	.62
Total receipts to end of year	<u>\$104,966.13</u>
Less Selectmen's orders paid	<u>95,810.92</u>
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1950	\$ 9,155.21

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. WHITNEY  
Treasurer

Jan. 1, 1951

# SELECTMEN'S FINANCIAL REPORT

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Town Officers' Salaries

Appropriated: \$1700

Francis E. Atwood, Selectman to March 13, 1950	\$ 195.00
Creighton Churchill, Selectman	1.00
Harold S. Wilder, Sr., Selectman, inc. Overseer's salary	428.00
John F. McNamara, Selectman from March 13, 1950	279.00
Albert K. Read, Auditor	24.00
David Benson, Auditor	24.00
J. W. Whitney, Treasurer	200.00
Vernon A. Hood, Tax Collector	300.00
Howard Zea, Town Clerk	39.20
Ruth Williams, Trustee of Trust Funds	30.00

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\$1,520.20

### Town Officers' Expenses

Appropriated: \$700

Francis E. Atwood, Selectmen's expenses	37.60
Creighton Churchill, Selectmen's expenses	44.55
Harold S. Wilder, Sr., Selectmen's expenses	110.20
John F. McNamara, Selectmen's expenses	60.89
Treasurer, Meriden PTA, Finance Com. Dinners	18.00
Wheeler and Clark, dog license tags	8.69
Clinton K. Barton, Registrar of Deeds, examining records	2.75
Kimballs, Inc. repairs to adding machine	4.50
Association of N. H. Assessors, Dues	2.00
Peoples's National Bank, checkbook for treasurer	3.39
Wheeler and Clark, supplies for Selectmen	4.38
Charles W. Varney and Co., bonds for Town officers	97.50
Cory-Hewitt Press, printing Town Reports	229.25
N. H. Tax Collectors Association, dues	2.00
J. F. McNamara, Town officers' bonds	15.00
Sargent Bros., printing tax bills	18.85
Claremont Publishing Co., checklists and license blanks	83.17
Brown and Saltmarsh, Tax Collectors supplies	2.25
Howard Zea, expenses, Town Clerk's meeting	21.00
J. W. Whitney, supplies and stamps	9.00
Vernon A. Hood, Tax Collector's expenses	39.89
Howard Zea, Town Clerk's expenses and supplies	27.35
Barker's Print Shop, printing ballots, forms	10.85
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	38.07

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\$891.13

### Election and Registration

Appropriated: \$500

Francis E. Atwood, Selectman	6.00
Creighton Churchill, Selectman	1.00
Harold S. Wilder, Sr., Selectman	19.00
John F. McNamara, Selectman	9.00
Barker's Print Shop, printing ballots	7.50
Meriden Congregational Ladies Aid, dinners	24.00
Plainfield Ladies Aid Society, dinners	23.00
E. E. Beers, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Nellie Zea, Ballot Clerk, 4 days	24.00
Otis W. Jordan, Supervisor, 14 days	84.00
Earle W. Colby, Ballot Clerk, 4 days	24.00
Howard Chellis, Ballot Clerk, 4 days	24.00
Palmer C. Read, Jr., Supervisor, 11 days	66.00
E. W. Porter, Supervisor, 14 days	84.00
Edward M. Pierce, Ballot Clerk, 2 days	12.00
Howard Zea, Town Clerk, 4 days	24.00
Willa Stone, Treasurer, Blow-Me-Down Grange, dinners	16.80

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\$454.30

### Town Halls and Other Buildings

Appropriated: \$1300

V. N. Cleary, electric work, Town Garage	56.70
Howard W. Chellis, electric work, Town Garage	66.36
Levi Hendrick, wood for Plainfield Town Hall	64.00
Howard Wilder, hauling wood for Plainfield Town Hall	12.00
Francis E. Atwood, sawing wood for Town Hall	4.00
Harry L. Johnson, wood for Plainfield Town Hall	9.00
Oliver Castonguay, janitor, Meriden Town Hall	16.95
MacLeay's General Store, supplies, Meriden Town Hall	5.57
Edward Descoteau, gravel and labor, Plainfield	44.70
Susie Jordan, insurance, Plainfield Town Hall	35.00
John F. McNamara, insurance, Meriden Town Hall and Town Garage	143.00
Major L. Rodd, roofing Meriden Schoolhouse	575.00
Norton-Ufford Co., repairs to roofs of Town Halls	91.27
Susie Jordan, insurance, Plainfield library	15.40
E. E. Beers, repairs to Meriden Town Hall	8.00
Harold F. Hoisington, janitor service, Plainfield	80.00
Perley C. Coutermarsh, wood for Meriden library	20.00
John F. McNamara, insurance on Meriden library and schoolhouse	40.00
Perley C. Coutermarsh, wood for Plainfield Town Hall	22.00

Susie Jordan, insurance on Plainfield Town Hall	20.00
New Hampshire Electric Coop., lights, Town Garage	28.53
Connecticut Valley Electric Co., lights, Plainfield Town Hall	56.20
Meriden Electric Light and Power, Meriden Town Hall	7.16
	<hr/> 1,420.84
Credit (Rental fees)	98.00
	<hr/> \$1,318.84

#### Police Department

Appropriated: \$75

Adelard Brouillard, duties and expenses as Constable	68.58
W. S. Darley and Co., handcuffs and supplies	20.92
	<hr/> \$89.50

#### Fire Department

Appropriated: \$350

Village of Windsor, Barton & Woodward fires	\$ 158.00
O. H. Ranta, fog nozzle and repairs to same	48.65
Village of Windsor, Batchelder fire	11.00
Palmer C. Read, Warden, fire wardens' meetings	19.20
Palmer C. Read, Jr., Deputy Warden, Albert K. Read brush fire	11.40
John F. McNamara, fire extinguishers	49.63
Lebanon Fire Department, Estabrook fire	35.00
Herman D. Rogers, Deputy Warden, Benson fire	14.75
L. A. Follensbee, Meriden brush fire	85.50
Herman D. Rogers, Deputy Warden, Meriden brush fire	181.00
Village of Windsor, fire at Hugh Hunt's	57.00
	<hr/> 671.13
Credit (Rebates)	7.28
	<hr/> \$ 663.85

#### Blister Rust Control

Appropriated: \$400

John H. Foster, Forestry Department, Blister Rust appropriation	\$ 400.00
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#### Bounties

No appropriation

Selectmen paid for bounties	\$ 21.25
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#### Damage by Dogs

No appropriation

Adelard L. Brouillard, expenses of Dog Constable	17.40
Howard Zea, Town Clerk's fees	38.40
	<hr/> \$ 55.80

### Health Department

Appropriated: \$150

Roland H. and Barbara Stone, land for Town Dump	250.00
John F. McNamara, barb wire for Town Dump	48.00
Eugene Beers, labor on Town Dump	126.48
Charles Griffin, labor on Town Dump	120.40
Maurice D. King, labor on Town Dump	48.45
Farmers Grain and Feed Co., fence posts for Town Dump	13.60
New England Explosives Corp., dynamite for Town Dump	52.00
MacLeay's General Store, supplies for Town Dump	1.05
Palmer C. Read, Jr., labor on Town Dump	4.75
Clark's Gulf Station, kerosene	.80
Edward M. Pierce, rental of old Town Dump	50.00

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\$ 715.53

### Vital Statistics

Appropriated: \$25

Howard Zea, compiling vital statistics	\$ 26.50
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### Hospitals

Appropriated: \$200

Alice Peck Day Hospital	71.76
Windsor Hospital, Inc.	34.50

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\$ 106.26

### Libraries

Appropriated: \$250

Edith Whitney, library tax	24.60
Lena A. Read, library tax	24.60
Edith Whitney, salary and janitor expenses (Meriden)	87.00
Arthur Whitney, labor, Meriden library	2.00
Sylvia Gray, salary (Plainfield)	75.00

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\$ 213.20

### Town Poor

Appropriated: \$1000

H. J. Follansbee, for Perley Coutermarsh	258.51
MacLeay's General Store, for George Tattersall	23.49
State of New Hampshire, surplus commodities	32.44
Mrs. Hugh Hunt, board of Gail Talbert	270.00
MacLeay's General Store, for William Videan	83.98

Faltin Motor Transportation Co., trucking surplus commodities	31.77
Aid to Servicemen	175.17

	875.36
Credit (Rebate from other towns)	107.47

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\$ 767.89

#### Old Age Assistance

Appropriated: \$1500

State of New Hampshire, for O.A.A.	\$ 1,247.60
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#### Memorial Day Expenses

Appropriated: \$40

Windsor News Co., flags	17.00
New England Fireworks Co., flags	22.50
Charles Mayette, express on flags	1.61

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\$ 41.11

#### Cemeteries

Appropriated: \$200

Ruth Williams, Trustee, proceeds of lumber from Plainfield cemetery	50.03
Palmer C. Read, Jr., labor on Shipman cemetery	9.00
E. E. Beers, labor on Gleason cemetery	58.23
Wallace Williams, labor on cemeteries	5.25
Fred E. Barker, labor on East Plainfield cemetery	12.66
Frederick Penniman, mowing Penniman cemetery	2.00
Meriden Garage, resetting stones	3.00

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\$ 140.17

#### Workmen's Compensation Insurance

Appropriated: \$240

John F. McNamara, workmen's compensation insurance	223.25
John F. McNamara, adjustment a/c 1949 payroll	75.69

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\$ 298.94

#### Damages and Legal Expenses

Appropriated: \$150

Vernon A. Hood, tax sale expenses	15.65
Bernice M. S. MacWilliams, probate estate listings	.60
Clinton K. Barton, registrar, transfers and mortgages	22.00
William E. Nolin, legal services	203.92
Claremont Publishing Co., notice in paper	4.20

Leahy and Deneault, legal services	25.00
Registry of Deeds, Sullivan County, examining records	1.50
	<u>\$ 272.87</u>

#### **Taxes Bought by Town**

No appropriation	
Vernon A. Hood, Collector, tax sale	\$ 177.84

#### **Rebates and Refunds**

No appropriation	
Burton E. Renihan, property tax rebate	57.00
Heirs of Ellen M. Butler, property tax rebate	213.75
	<u>\$ 270.75</u>

#### **Interest**

Appropriated: \$401	
Vernon A. Hood, interest on tax sales	1.96
Peoples National Bank, interest on notes	319.16
Trustees of Trust Funds, interest on Chamberlain note	36.00
	<u>\$ 357.12</u>
Credit (Interest refund)	44.16
	<u>\$312.96</u>

#### **State Aid Construction**

Appropriated: \$1540	
Paid to Trustees of Trust Funds	\$ 1,540.00

#### **Town Road Aid**

Appropriated: \$950.28	
Paid to State Treasurer	\$ 950.28

#### **Class V Road Aid**

No appropriation	
Paid to State Treasurer, added to T.R.A. fund	\$ 107.10

#### **Black Hill Road Construction**

No appropriation	
M. D. King, from payroll No. 31	186.31
M. D. King, from payroll No. 32	229.19
M. D. King, from payroll No. 33	149.20
S. B. Manning, power shovel	276.00
Trumbull-Nelson Co., dynamite	26.00
M. D. King, from payroll No. 41	63.10
	<u>\$ 929.80</u>

#### **Timber Tax Deposit Fund**

No appropriation	
Vernon A. Hood, Collector, withdrawal from deposits	919.20
J. C. Johnson Lumber Co., tax rebate	3.90
Ralph O. Woodward, tax rebate	6.00

Millard White, tax rebate	40.50
Blue Mountain Forest Association, tax rebate	8.37
Paul Tewksbury, tax rebate	1.44
H. J. Sevigny, tax rebate	48.17

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\$ 1,027.58

**Temporary Loans**

No appropriation

Peoples National Bank, anticipation notes	\$15,000.00
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**Long Term Note (Truck)**

Appropriated: \$1500

Peoples National Bank, truck note	\$ 1,500.00
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**Sullivan County Tax**

No appropriation

Paid County Treasurer for County Tax	\$ 6,342.00
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**Plainfield School District**

No appropriation

Paid to Treasurer, Plainfield School District	\$38,939.77
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**1950 HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT**

**Summer and Winter Maintenance**

Appropriated: \$10,800

Maurice D. King, labor	2,176.25
Maurice D. King, truck	1,573.40
Herbert King, labor	1,663.50
Herbert King, tractor	1,063.50
Clayton Bonner, labor	604.04
L. H. Hackett, labor	158.16
Ralph Macie, labor	219.69
Leslie Dodge, labor	293.97
Frank Chapman, labor	220.74
Edward Bomyea, labor	315.86
Joseph Meyeette, labor	211.53
Guy Scruton, labor	120.66
George Kibbie, labor	719.22
Arnold Chapman, labor	710.00
L. H. Hackett, use of team	14.00
Maurice D. King, use of car	22.20
Arthur LeClair, labor	22.55
Sam Coutermarsh, labor	7.55
M. D. King, telephone calls	26.66
Edward Descoteau, truck	139.50
Robert Cutts, labor	30.60
Peoples National Bank, checkbook	6.38
Edward Descoteau, labor	5.53

Francis Atwood, plowing snow	26.00
M. D. King, gas and oil	6.09
Herman Rogers, labor	7.65
James A. Walker, labor	5.10
Stella Hussey, gravel	363.50
Sam Coutermarsh, gravel	167.20
Ralph Woodward, truck	6.00
Norris Weld, truck	47.60
Roger Leonard, truck	41.85
Nelson Green, labor	5.95
Willard Eastman, truck	115.75
Frank Sullivan, truck	93.75
Lee Walker, labor	10.63
Robert Bayliss, truck	55.80
Morrell Hamlin, truck	27.90
Joseph Bosley, labor	8.08
Ernest Towne, labor	8.08
Roland Stone, labor	15.30
Fred Dean, gravel	65.10
Town of Lebanon, truck	66.60
Frederick Penniman, gravel	13.10
Withholding tax	393.20
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, tar	104.86
American Tar Co., tar	363.09
International Salt Co., salt	196.00
Frank Lassen, labor	16.00
Town of Lebanon, cold patching	15.25
Geo. R. Kenyon, labor	19.00
Estate of C. K. Gray, bulldozing	90.00
Clarks Gulf Station, fuel for grader	3.36
Leo Descoteau, labor	11.20
Ernest Stearns, labor	36.00
Chemical Corp., calcium chloride	292.72
N. P. Clough Co., freight on above	195.09
Ed Descoteau, truck and gravel	73.90
Ed Descoteau, labor	4.50
Noble-Belisle, rent & repairs to grader	121.76

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13,418.45

\*Credits

698.48

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Total Summer & Winter maintenance

12,719.97

Credits (Tractor work and rebates)

220.25

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\$12,499.72

(\* Charged against Town Dump & Black Hill Const.)

### Truck and Plow Maintenance

Appropriated: \$2000

Meriden Garage, gas and oil	705.65
Clark's Gulf Station, gas and oil	114.27
S. F. Plummer, gas and oil	125.42
T. M. Spalding, gas and oil	76.99
Scott Machinery Inc., parts and repairs	1,005.13
Montgomery Ward, parts	49.37
Noble-Belisle, parts and repairs	207.58
Meriden Garage, parts and repairs	245.26
Hathorn's Inc., parts	7.00

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\$ 2,636.67

### Tractor and Shovel Maintenance

Appropriated: \$1000

Noble-Belisle Machine Inc., parts and repairs	679.98
Miller Auto Co., parts	233.41
Hathorn's Inc., parts	3.44
Gulf Oil Corp., fuel	93.31
Miller Auto, oil and fuel	51.00
Clark's Gulf Station, fuel	6.25

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1,070.39

Credit (Overpayment)

154.83

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\$ 915.56

### General Expenses of the Highway Department

Appropriated: \$2000

Town of Lebanon, dynamite caps	15.00
Gibson Motors, Inc., towing service	23.65
MacLeay's General Store, supplies	54.04
Meriden Garage, supplies	11.80
Vermont Hardware, welding supplies	87.02
John F. McNamara, insurance, truck & tractor	77.88
Lewis Bros., miscellaneous supplies	11.25
Perley Coutermarsh, labor	2.55
Cory-Hewitt Press, printing signs	7.50
Noble-Belisle Co., supplies and parts	192.17
Davis and Symonds, bridge plank	115.26
M. T. White, bridge plank	272.74
Daniels Transportation Co., hauling stringers	40.00
Walter LaGraves, welding	1.75
Stephen F. Plummer, supplies	2.95

New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	742.60
Hathorn's Inc., supplies	.75
Forrest Reed, lumber for Town Garage	2.40
Montgomery Ward Co., supplies	6.49
New Hampshire Electric Coop., services	1.58
Charles Strobel, cutting brush	54.00
Oliver Castonguay, cutting brush	54.00

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1,777.38

Credits (Dynamite and sale of junk) 24.38

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\$ 1,753.00

### Street Lighting

Appropriated: \$250

Granite State Electric Co., E. Plainfield	66.00
Meriden Electric Light and Power, Meriden	91.12
Connecticut Valley Electric Co., Plainfield	80.51

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\$ 237.63

# SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1950

## Receipts

### CURRENT REVENUE:

#### From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes, Current Year	\$56,071.84
Poll Taxes, Current Year, Reg. @ \$2	786.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	29.80
Yield Taxes	1,360.20
Total Current Year's Taxes	58,247.84
collected and remitted	1,721.09
Property Taxes, Previous Years	104.00
Poll Taxes, Previous Years, Reg. @ \$2	37.83
Interest received on Taxes	293.73
Tax sales redeemed	

#### From State:

For Class V Highway maintenance	107.10
Interest and dividend tax	7,320.97
Railroad Tax	15.13
Savings Bank Tax	62.86
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	404.36
Fighting Forest Fires	5.03
Bounties	80.50

7,995.95

## Payments

### CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,520.20
Town officers' expenses	891.13
Election and registration expenses	454.30
Town Reappraisal	448.45
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,420.84
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department	89.50
Fire department, including forest fires	671.13
Blister Rust	400.00
Bounties	21.25
Damage by dogs	55.80
Insurance: workmens compensation	298.94
Health:	
Hospitals	106.26
Vital statistics	26.50
Town dump	715.53
Highways and Bridges:	
Class V Highway fund	107.10
Town Road Aid	950.28
Town Maintenance	
Summer	8,355.09
Winter	4,364.88

12,719.97

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	499.50	Street lighting	237.63
Business licenses, permits & filing fees	50.50	General Exp. of Highway Dep.	1,777.38
Rent of town property	191.75	Equipment: maintenance & operation	3,607.06
Interest received on deposits	.62	Libraries:	213.20
Income from trust funds	116.74	Public Welfare:	
Registration of motor vehicles,		Old age assistance	1,247.60
1949 Permits	106.60	Town poor	875.36
Registration of motor vehicles,		Burnap fund	108.00
1950 Permits	3,248.67	Ward fund	20.00
	<hr/> 4,214.38	Patriotic Purposes:	
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		Memorial Day & Veteran's Assoc.	41.11
Temporary loans in anticipation		Public Service Enterprises:	
of taxes during year	15,000.00	Civil Defense	4.00
Refunds	496.70	Cemeteries	140.17
Sale of town property	74.41	Unclassified:	
Leased land rents	114.37	Damages and legal expenses	272.87
Transfer from Timber Tax account	1,027.58	Motor fees to clerk	284.50
	<hr/>	Taxes bought by town	177.84
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$16,713.06	Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	379.13
	<hr/>	Timber Yield Tax to Collector	919.20
Total Receipts from all Sources	89,327.88	Total Current Maintenance Expenses	<hr/> 31,202.23
Cash on hand January 1, 1950	15,638.25		

<b>Interest:</b>		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	206.65	
Paid on long term notes	112.51	
Paid on Tax sales	1.96	
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	36.00	
<b>Total Interest Payments</b>		<b>357.12</b>
<b>Outlay for New Construction:</b>		
Highways: Black Hill Road	929.80	
<b>Total Outlay Payments</b>		<b>929.80</b>
<b>Indebtedness:</b>		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	15,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	1,500.00	
Payments to capital reserve funds: S A C fund	1,540.00	
<b>Total Indebtedness Payments</b>		<b>18,040.00</b>
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>		
Taxes paid to County	6,342.00	
Payments to School District	38,939.77	
<b>Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions</b>		<b>45,281.77</b>
<b>Total Payments for all Purposes</b>		<b>95,810.92</b>
Cash on hand December 31, 1950		9,155.21
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>\$104,966.13</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>\$104,966.13</b>

## AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, and Town Clerk and other Town Officers for the year ending Dec. 31, 1950, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

We found that an incorrect balance had been struck in the Road Agent's Account for 1949, in that the balance of \$184.53 as shown by last years report was an incorrect balance. An additional week's checks were outstanding, and an overdraft should have been reported.

We therefore made a complete audit of the Road Agent's account, beginning in March 1948, and ending Dec. 31, 1950. In accordance with our report of the Highway Dept., as contained in this Town Report, it would appear that this deficiency or overdraft occurred prior to March of 1948, as the Bank Statement for March 1948 shows an overdraft on the fifth of that month.

To the best of our knowledge and belief, the Report of the Town of Plainfield Highway Dept., Road Agent's Account, as shown in this annual report, is a complete and true statement covering the period from March 1, 1948 through Dec. 31, 1950, as reflected by the books, Bank Statements, Deposit Book, cancelled checks, vouchers, and Payroll sheets examined by us.

In view of the fact that this deficiency was not discovered by the Auditors in 1948, and since Mr. Woodward had destroyed his records after keeping them for two years, we see no other alternative than that the Town make up this deficiency by appropriation at this coming annual meeting.

B. DAVID BENSON, JR

HERMAN D. ROGERS

Auditors

# AUDITOR'S REPORT OF TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

## HIGHWAY DEPT.

### M. D. King, Road Agent — 1950

	Credits	Debits
Total Vouchers, Orders, & Deposits to Road Agents Account	\$11,460.29	
Overpayment to R. A. by Selectmen		1.00
	<hr/> 11,459.29	
Total checks written by Road Agent		11,459.69
Overpayment to Boner by R. A.	1.00	
Underpayment to M. D. King by R. A.		.60
		<hr/> 11,459.29

### M. D. King, Road Agent, March 13, 1948 through Dec. 31, 1950

Deposits to Road Agents Acct. per Selectman's Orders	31,380.42	
Overpayment by Selectmen		1.00
	<hr/> 31,379.42	
Total checks written by R. A.		\$31,378.99
Underpayments to M. D. King by R. A.		.63
Underpayment to Cutts by Bank		.80
Check correctly drawn		
Overpayment to Bonner	1.00	
		<hr/> \$31,379.42
Closing Bank Balance per Bank Statement Dec. 28, 1950	257.89	
Deposited January, 1951 from last Vouchr & Payroll 1950	608.65	
Owed Road Agents acct by Town to cover Service Charges deducted from Acct. by Bank	3.30	
Owed Acct by Bank to cover overpayment on Check Fillers	3.20	
	<hr/> 873.04	

Total checks outstanding, Dec. 31, 1950	930.76
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Overdraft	57.72
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Overdraft carried forward from acct of Lee Woodward, March & April '48	59.15
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Balance on hand	1.43
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**Closing out Account of Town of Plainfield,  
Highway Dept., Lee Woodward, Treasurer**

Balance on hand, Feb. 27, 1948

taken from Statement of Peoples.

National Bank, dated Mar. 31, 1948	55.30
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Deposits made by Lee Woodward

Feb. 27	380.00
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Mar. 8	141.78
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Mar. 16	249.81
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Total Credits	826.89
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Checks written by Lee Woodward and

cancelled in March by Bank as per

Statement dated March 31, 1948

850.63
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Checks written by Lee Woodward and

cancelled in April by Bank as per

Statement dated April 29, 1948

35.41
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Total Debits	886.04
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Overdraft

59.15
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B. DAVID BENSON JR.

HERMAN D. ROGERS

Auditors

**ELIJAH BURNAP FUND  
(For Worthy Poor)**

Amount of Principal	\$2,750.80
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Rate of interest	.021½
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Balance of income on hand, Jan. 1, 1950	105.30
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1950 income	75.00
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Expended during 1950	108.00
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1950	72.30
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Respectfully submitted,

CREIGHTON CHURCHILL

JOHN F. McNAMARA

Selectmen of Plainfield

## REPORT OF MERIDEN LIBRARY

### Receipts

Cash on hand December 31, 1949	\$14.12
Received from Selectment	24.60
Mary True Fund	6.25
Marion Eastman Fund	5.03
Abbie Spaulding Fund	2.45
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	\$52.45
Fines for Books	9.05
Sale of old Books	3.00
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	\$64.50

### Disbursements

Paid for Books	\$47.15
Stamps and Incidentals	2.78
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	\$49.93

**Cash on hand December 31, 1950** \$14.57

Books were given by Miss Annie Duncan and Miss Helen Richards.

We are pleased to report a very substantial increase in our adult, juvenile, primary and pre-school readers in the past two years. Our records show an increase in circulation of both adult's and children's books from 1437 in 1948, to 2121 in 1950.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRIETTA S. DAVIS

EDITH M. WHITNEY

### HERBERT WARD FUND (For Worthy Poor)

Amount of Principal	\$1,500.00
Rate of interest	.02
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1950	52.57
1950 income	41.74
Expended during 1950	20.00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1950	74.31

Respectfully submitted,

CREIGHTON CHURCHILL

JOHN F. McNAMARA

Selectmen of Plainfield

# REPORT OF PHILIP READ MEMORIAL LIBRARY

## Receipts

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1949	\$ 46.63
True and Spalding Funds	7.42
Town Check (Library Tax)	24.60
Edmund Read Fund	75.00
1949-1950 Sale of discarded books and fines	38.93

\$192.58

## Disbursements

Janitor Service: Maurice French	\$ 16.50
Connecticut Valley Electric Co., lights	11.00
Meriden Congregational Church, wood	24.00
Roland Stone, sawing & drawing wood	7.50
Lawns—Janitor service: Harold Hoisington	47.50
Harold Hoisington, wood	22.00
Cataloging Books: Sylvia Gray	35.00

\$163.50

Balance on hand

\$ 29.08

We wish to thank those who have contributed books, Walter Owen for set of Harpers Monthly, Maxfield Parrish, Mrs. Oscar Tyrell, Mrs. Lee Woodward, and a gift of twenty children's books from the State Library.

Respectfully submitted:

MARJORIE SPALDING

SYLVIA E. GRAY

LENA A. READ

## Trustees

## CLARA FREEMAN CEMETERY FUND

Amount of principal	\$159.25
Rate of Interest	.02½
Balance of Income at beginning of year	115.15
Interest for the year	6.88
Expended during the year	5.00
Balance of Income at end of year	117.03

Respectfully submitted,

BLANCHA L. DANIELS

Trustee

## SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE

J. F. McNamara, agent

Workmens Compensation and Employers Liability Policy #21-137  
Issued by Peerless Casualty Co.

This policy covers every person who receives pay for work performed for the Town of Plainfield. The premium is based on the payroll. Premium varies from \$250.00 to \$300.00. 1950 premium paid: \$298.00

### Town Officers Bonds:

Peerless Casualty Co.

Keene, N. H.

Town Clerk—\$1000.00	Prem.	5.00	
Dep. Town Clerk—\$1000.00	"	5.00	
Road Agent—\$1000.00	"	5.00	

Susie Jordan, agent

United State Fidelity &

Guaranty Co.

Baltimore, Md.

Treasurer—\$7500.00	"	37.50	
Tax Collector—\$9000.00	"	45.00	
(3) Trustees of Trust Funds—\$3000.00	"	15.00	

### Fire Insurance:

All policies are issued by the Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Rochester, N. H. through local agents. This Company has paid 20% dividends on premiums paid for the past twenty five years

Building	Amt. of Coverage	Expires	Rate	1950 Premium
Plain Hall — Pol. #120658	\$2800.00	6-23-51	1.25 A	
Contents " "	700.00	"	"	43.75
Plain Hall — Pol. #123433	\$1200.00	12- 6-51	1.25 A	
Contents " "	800.00	"	"	25.00
Read Mem. Library				
Pol. #121675	\$2500.00	8-19-51	.60 A	
Contents " "	500.00	"	.85 A	19.25
Plain Tool Shed				
Pol. #125119	\$500.00	1- 1-52	1.50 A	7.50
				95.50
	Less Dividend Cr.			19.10
				76.40

**J. F. McNamara, agent**

Meriden Town Hall						
Pol. #121166 —	\$3000.00	7-10-53	3.125	3 yrs.	93.75	
Meriden Library & School						
Pol. #122907 —	\$1000.00					
Contents	"	12- 5-53	2.50	3 yrs.	50.00	
Town Shed & Garage						
Pol. #121165 —	\$5000.00	7-15-51	1.50	A	75.00	
Fellows House						
Pol. #108681 —	\$1000.00	3-15-51	2.00	3 yrs.		
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					218.75	
					35.75	
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					183.00	
<b>Town Truck and Tractor</b>						
Grange Mutual Liability Co., Keene, N. H.	Policy #725-687					
Truck coverage — limits 10/20,000 B. I.						
	5,000 P. D.					
	A.C.V. Fire				63.55	
Tractor coverage — limits 10/20,000 B. I.						
	5,000 P. D.				33.40	
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					96.95	
	Less Dividend Cr.				19.07	
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					77.88	
<b>Total insurance premiums paid, 1950</b>					<b>\$748.72</b>	

## REPORT ON WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

### Expenditures, 1950

Town Funds	\$399.20
State and Federal Funds	290.08

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Total expenditures	\$689.28
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### Receipts

Received from Town	400.00
Expended from Town funds	399.20
Balance returned to Town	.80

Area covered — 525 acres

Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed — 9,235

Town land area of the Town — 33,244 acres

Present Control area — 23,865 acres

Area examined and found to contain insufficient pine to warrant work and being outside the protection zone — 9,379 acres.

Area already worked first time — 16,914 acres

Currant and gooseberry bushes (ribes) destroyed 433,911

During the last fall and winter the detail mapping of all control areas in the Town was completed, as the Blue Mountain Assn. (Corbin's Park) made available funds for this work and this organization is cooperating in the control program.

Since 1946 the town has cooperated regularly each year. However, the reason that the program is not farther advanced in the Town is the fact that since 1918 to 1950 inclusive, a period of 33 years, Town Funds have been available only 13 different years.

Each year at the time that control work is going on in the town, the Selectmen are contacted and notified of the location of the areas being worked and the public is invited to go into the field and see the work in progress.

I would in closing this short statement like to call attention to the fact that not only Town funds but State and Federal funds are used in this important work, and in fact all of the mapping of the control areas in Plainfield has been done without the use of Town Funds.

I shall be glad at any time to furnish detail data which is available at my office. The control program in Plainfield is not up-to-date, and every effort must be made to speed up the work in order that our future pine crop may be protected.

GEORGE F. RICHARDSON, JR.

District Leader in charge

## REPORT ON PLAINFIELD FREE BED FUND

### Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital Hanover, New Hampshire

February 20, 1951

Mr. Creighton Churchill, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
Plainfield, New Hampshire  
My dear Mr. Churchill:

During the year January 1, 1950 through December 31, 1950, the Plainfield Free Bed Fund in the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover, New Hampshire has rendered 36 days' service to 6 residents of the Town of Plainfield, New Hampshire.

The portion of Free Bed Funds allotted by the Trustees was \$400.00.

The charges at the minimum hospital rates for service rendered to these patients during the period amounted to \$361.08. We are attaching the usual summary sheet, showing the charges to this Fund.

Please accept my personal, as well as official thanks for the manner in which this Fund was handled during the past year.

Yours very truly,

/s/ William L. Wilson

Administrator

### SUMMARY

#### Allotment:

January 1, 1950	100.00
July 1, 1950	100.00
April 1, 1950	100.00
October 1, 1950	100.00

Total Allotment	\$400.00
Less overuse as of December 31, 1949	5.10

Balance for the year	\$394.90
Less Service rendered	361.08

<b>Unused Balance December 31, 1950</b>	<b>\$ 33.82</b>
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## REPORT OF THE TOWN REPORT COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Plainfield:

Your committee as appointed by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the vote passed at the last annual Town Meeting to make recommendations and suggestions to improve the printed Town Report and make it more interesting and informative, have endeavored to perform the duty assigned to them.

We have examined our Town Report critically and find that it has numerous virtues and also shortcomings. Since it first was issued for the year ending March 1849 it seems to have been like "Topsy" in that it "just grew." Your committee believes that the recent annual reports are quite good as financial reports; however we think that other information besides financial accounts should be included. We have made a study of the reports as issued by some thirty other towns in this State and Vermont. The following suggestions and recommendations, which if found to be practical to use by the several officers of the Town, should achieve the purpose for which this committee was formed.

The cover could be improved by using a light color and less printing on it. The title page has for many years been only a repeat of the cover, and we suggest as an improvement that it carry such information as the latest census figure, tax rate, total valuation, state officials that we help chose in the biennial election, etc. The list of Town Officers should be complete and include the Finance Committee and any other special committees for the year. A designation should be made showing which officers are elected and which are appointed and if appointed, by whom the appointments were made.

We suggest that the articles of the Town Warrant be printed somewhat farther apart, so that there would be sufficient room for anyone to write in notations at the Town Meeting. A summary of the minutes of the last annual meeting and of any special meetings during the year are good, if not too long to justify inclusion. A written report by the Selectemen, as a foreword giving a general summary of the work of the past year and what they recommend as projects for the ensuing year appears in several reports of other towns and would be an excellent addition to our own.

We recommend including after the budget, circular graphs in percentages of "Where the Town Dollar Came From" and "Where the Town Dollar Went." We favor the printing of the summary of the inventory and appropriations for five and ten years ago, along with the current years figures for comparison.

Under the detail of payments in the Selectmen's Financial Report we would like to have the appropriation appear at the top of each section and at the end of each section the amount of overdraft or excess remaining as the case may be. The reports of the Ward and Burnap funds should indicate the purpose of the funds.

It would be well to include a written report of the Finance Committee showing how the committee has met its problem for the year gone by and what they recommend for action in the coming year. Other committees, agents of the town or officials who might make reports in writing are the Forestry Department (on Blister Rust Control), Welfare Department (on Old Age Assistance), Hospital Agent, Overseer of the Poor, Librarians, Fire Warden, Road Agent and Auditors.

We suggest that the soldiers' exemptions allowed be listed in detail and a chart of the Town Officers bonds and Insurance policies on Town property be also listed. We earnestly recommend the publishing of the Vital Statistics in a form similar to that appearing in our reports before 1926, as the more detailed information is very useful to anyone using old reports for reference.

In former years some of our reports had illustrations in them, and we believe that was good and think they should be again included in limited number, if the expense can be kept at a minimum. Maps might also be used as illustrations. Plainfield has a long and interesting history since it was chartered in 1761 and fortunately most of the early records of the town have been preserved. A brief sketch or illustration of some events or interesting document of former days would be welcome.

In conclusion, your committee does not favor the including of irrelevant or unnecessary details, as they are sometimes confusing, detracting from the general

appearance of the report and crowd out more useful material while also adding to the cost of printing.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON A. HOOD, Chairman

DAVID BENSON

JOHN COWLES

VIRGINIA STEPHENS

BERTHA WOODWARD

ETHEL P. DUNCKLEE

Committee on Town Report

November 30, 1950

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OF PLAINFIELD**

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**Officers of the District**

**Moderator**

JOHN F. McNAMARA

**Clerk**

JOHN W. WHITNEY

**Treasurer**

NELLIE ZEA

**School Board**

HARRIET A. WILLIAMS — Chrm. Bookkeeping

(Term expires 1951)

ALBERT K. READ

(Term expires 1952)

BARBARA STONE

(Term expires 1953)

**School Nurse**

ANN LaCOSS

**Truant Officer**

ADELARD BROUILLARD

**Auditor**

B. DAVID BENSON

## PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

### WARRANT

#### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Plainfield, in the county of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall at Plainfield in said District on Saturday the 10th day of March 1951 at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects:

- Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
- Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Article 3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
- Article 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Article 5. To choose Auditors or other agents for the ensuing year.
- Article 6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees and other officers heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.
- Article 7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of said district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue

and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxation by the district.

Article 8. To see if the District will vote to continue transportation of high school pupils and provide money therefor.

Article 9. To see if the District will vote to authorize the rental or sale of the Brook School house.

Article 10. To see if the District will vote to authorize the purchase of motor vehicles for the transportation of school pupils and provide money therefor.

Article 11. (By Petition) To see if the District will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 (four thousand dollars) and vote to instruct and authorize the School Board to borrow an additional sum of \$16,000 (sixteen thousand dollars) to be paid off annually over a ten year period; in equal amounts the total sum of \$20,000 (twenty thousand) to be expended on the purchase of land, the constructing and equipping of two class room units thereon; the same to be located near a central point in town; under the supervision of a joint committee consisting of the School Board and three other voters appointed by the Moderator.

Article 12. (By Petition) To see if the District will vote to continue the function and duties of the School Building Committee and authorize the Moderator to appoint five citizens of the Town to serve on said committee for the ensuing year.

Article 13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 15th day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

HARRIET A. WILLIAMS

ALBERT K. READ

BARBARA A. STONE

Plainfield School Board

A True Copy — Attest:

HARRIET A. WILLIAMS

ALBERT K. READ

BARBARA A. STONE

Plainfield School Board

## **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

To the School Board and Citizens of Plainfield:

This is my eighteenth report on the conditions of the Plainfield schools. The principal problem in elementary schools in any community, and especially in a community the size of Plainfield is to obtain qualified teachers. This year we have been able to find teachers for the schools but three of these are teaching on a permit which means summer school attendance in order to have the credential renewed. The increase in enrollment this year was particularly noticable at the Plainfield Plain School. Some twelve to fourteen pupils registered in the fall who were not expected when plans were made last March. This necessitated the employment of another teacher and the securing of additional room. As you all know, this latter was found in the Blow-Me-Down Grange building. Both the School Board and I are very appreciative of the attitude of the Grange in making this room available. It is most likely that this will have to be continued for another year, although a few pupils have withdrawn from the Plainfield school. The enrollment for the eight grades will be in the vicinity of eighty pupils.

The enrollment for next year in all of the schools should give us enough pupils at Meriden and at the Plain for three rooms each, and this arrangement should be made in order to allow a teacher to do a good grade of work.

The new formula for state aid is based on a foundation program which allows \$175 per pupil for elementary schools and \$225 per pupil for high school. Our expenditures for last year were \$38,323.64 for current costs. The new formula is based on the local district paying an \$18 school tax, which on the present equalized valuation figures \$24,941.30. According to the formula we should receive the difference between \$38,425.00 and \$24,941.30 or \$13,483.70 but we will receive whatever the legislature provides, if the formula is not revised. There is, in addition, a proposed general aid of \$10.00 per pupil which would be of some help in general tax reduction. All of this state aid is very problematical and we shall not know until the end of the general court session what is what.

We are not paying our teachers enough and in some cases money enough has not been available to allow us to command the teachers that we would like in every instance.

Transportation for high school pupils is a considerable item but it has made high school opportunities possible for some pupils that I am sure would not have been able to "hitch hike" their way to Windsor and Lebanon. We have been advising eighth grade boys who are qualified, to attend Kimball Union Academy provided the Academy is offering the courses these boys desire.

We have been able to employ Mrs. Dorrance LaCoss as school nurse and she, with Dr. Whitney have examined all of the children in all of the schools. Mrs. LaCoss is following up the work and is endeavoring to attend to the needs of the children. The case work and individual attention with reference to clinics, etc. is more of a job than the general public realizes. The budget provides for a school physician and school nurse for next year.

Just recently an order has come from the State Board of Education advising all teachers to take the first aid course and in turn teach it to all of the children according to the grade level of the pupil needing it.

The Parent Teachers Assoc. at both Meriden and Plainfield are continuing with the noon luncheons. The district is not contributing any money to this program except as it provides hot water and general facilities. Of course, when much of the equipment was bought there was federal aid for refrigerators, stoves and some help on dishes and tables. This material, of course, will remain the property of the district.

The school buildings in both Meriden and Plainfield need to be enlarged or better yet a consolidated school should be established. For either of these purposes the district should make provision by laying up capital reserve funds even if it is only a thousand a year.

It is a privilege to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the School Board members, P. T. A. and other citizens for helpfulness in planning for the schools and I am especially grateful to the teachers and children for many courtesies.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. ENGLISH

Superintendent

## PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

1951-1952

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951:

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

#### Support of Schools

Teachers' salaries	\$20,000.00
Scholars supplies	463.00
Textbooks	463.00
Other expense of instruction	40.00
Janitor service	1,516.00
Water, lights & janitor supplies	487.00
Fuel	1,150.00
Minor repairs	400.00
Transportation	4,050.00
Health supervision	650.00
Total support of schools	<u>\$29,219.00</u>

#### Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers	413.00
Truant officer and census	50.00
Superintendent's salary	481.88
Per capita tax	404.00
Payment of high school tuition	8,200.00
Expense of administration	502.75
Teachers retirement assessment	1,200.00
New equipment	525.00
Total Statutory requirements	<u>\$11,776.63</u>
Total amount to meet School Board's Budget	\$40,995.63
Less estimated State Aid	3,000.00
Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget	<u>* \$37,995.63</u>

1950—1951 Budget	\$38,777.00
Less estimated revenue	4,667.40
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Assessment — 1950 —	\$34,109.60

\* Estimated State Aid may be much more than \$3,000.00 depending on legislative appropriation but it is hard to see how it can be less.

## PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

July 1, 1949 — June 30, 1950

### Receipts

Federal Aid-School Lunch	\$ 1,270.78
Equalization-State Aid	2,866.50
Current Appropriation (district)	28,101.85
Special Appropriations	3,500.00
Special Appropriations, Building Committee	750.00
Dog Licenses	314.80
Elementary Tuition (Enfield)	385.00
Trust Funds	273.12
Refunds	6.61
Other P.T.A. Lunch Funds	2,052.93
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Cash on hand July 1, 1949	\$39,521.59
	2,795.65
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Grand Total	\$42,317.24
Total Payments for all purposes	40,383.18
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Cash on hand June 30, 1950	\$ 1,934.06

## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

1949-1950

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 323.00
Superintendent	600.00
Truant Officer and School Census	65.90
Expense of Administrator	187.75
Teachers' Salaries	15,171.16
Text Books	411.82
Scholars' Supplies	371.47
Flags and Appurtenances	16.30
Other Expense of Instruction	14.14
Janitor Service	1,072.20
Fuel	1,043.53
Water, Light & Janitor Supplies	375.55
Minor Repairs and Expenses	1,127.45
Medical Inspection	450.00
Transportation of Pupils	7,430.50
High School Tuition	5,658.53
Elementary School Tuition	860.00
Other Special Activities	2.06
Insurance	299.14
Per Capita Tax	380.00
New Equipment	54.40
Special Appropriation-Consolidated School Committee	707.32
State Retirement Assessment	437.25
*P. T. A. Lunch Fund Pupil money	2,052.93
* N. H. State Board — Food Assistance	1,270.78
Total	\$40,383.18
*Refunded to P. T. A.	

### Salary of District Officers

Harriet A. Williams, Salary		
and Keeping Books	\$ 140.00	
Albert K. Read, Salary	70.00	
Earl Barker, Salary	48.60	
Barbara Stone	21.40	
Nellie Zea, Treasurer	40.00	
J. Willard Whitney, District Clerk	3.00	
	_____	\$ 323.00

### **Superintendent's Salary**

Ella Reney — Treasurer Union #32      600.00

600.00

### **Truant Officer and School Census**

A. L. Brouillard School Census      55.15  
A. L. Brouillard Truant Officer      10.75

65.90

### **Expense of Administration**

Ella Reney-Travel expense,  
    Superintendent      40.00  
Edson C. Eastman vouchers      16.40  
David Benson, Auditing books      7.50  
Thelma Manchester, Services  
    as Clerk      25.00  
Lebanon School District,  
    supplies, tel., post.      31.70  
Earl Barker, expense      12.21  
Albert Read, expense      10.00  
Harriet Williams, expense      33.20  
Barbara Stone, expense      1.74  
Nellie Zea, stamps      10.00

187.75

### **Teachers' Salaries**

Frederick Aldrich, Teacher  
    and Janitor      2,600.00  
Josephine P. Crane, Teacher      2,000.00  
Sylvia M. Hayes, Teacher      880.00  
Jeannette B. Hicks, Teacher      2,200.00  
Florence F. Moulton, Teacher      2,000.00  
Beatrice Spalding, Teacher      1,800.00  
Bertha H. Sullivan, Teacher      2,200.00  
Ruth Eaton, Teacher      1,379.16  
Rebecca Corette, Substitute      72.00  
Mary Prescott, Substitute      32.00  
Blancha Daniels, Substitute      8.00

15,171.16

### Text Books

Follett Publishing Company	56.88
Macmillan Company	52.38
Laidlaw Brothers	52.70
C. C. Birchard Company	2.11
Champion Publishing Company	5.60
Charles E. Merrill Company	4.59
Row, Peterson Company	34.71
Beckley Cardy Company	29.43
American Book Company	27.65
J. P. Lippincott Company	32.76
Ginn and Company	23.11
McCormick-Mathers Publishing Co.	4.95
Houghton-Mifflin Company	20.20
L. W. Singer and Company	21.14
Scott, Foresman and Company	5.58
Allyn and Bacon	38.03

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411.82

### Scholars' Supplies

A. H. Rice Company	2.67
Science Research Ass'n	2.53
Hectograph Corporation	8.85
Columbia-Ribbon and Carbon Manufacturing Co.	4.20
Laidlaw Bros.	1.43
Lewis Bros.	28.20
Wanda Chapman	7.90
Edward E. Babb Co.	156.52
The Macmillan Co.	6.51
Lebanon School District	24.46
White River Paper Co.	43.66
J. L. Hammett Co.	84.54

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371.47

### Flags and Appurtenances

Lebanon School District	9.10
J. L. Hammett Co.	7.20

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16.30

### Other Expense of Instruction

World Book Co.	12.21	
American Cord & Webbing Co.	1.93	
		<hr/> 14.14

#### Janitor Service

Clement Boisvert, janitor & cleaning	394.00	
Harold Hoisington, janitor & cleaning	471.00	
Josephine Crane, janitor	90.00	
Mr. Fred Barker, janitor	108.00	
Fred Barker, cleaning	4.70	
Oliver Castonguay, janitor for district meeting	4.50	
		<hr/> 1,072.20

#### Fuel

Maurice Camp, wood	162.00	
Ivan Pringle, kindling	10.00	
Frederick Aldrich, moving coal	2.50	
Robert A. Evans, kindling	8.00	
Orville Fitch, wood	40.00	
A. E. Lord & Co., coal	212.52	
N. P. Clough, coal	223.79	
Stacey Coal and Ice Co., coal	384.72	
		<hr/> 1,043.53

### Water, Light and Janitor Supplies

A. Hayes Jones and Son, Supplies	.60
MacLeay's Store, supplies	8.23
White River Paper Co.	58.60
Lewis Bros.	2.93
Lebanon School District	19.17
C. M. Hildreth & Son, supplies	12.45
Harold Hoisington, supplies	.45
Tracy Spalding, supplies	.66
C. M. Rice Co., supplies	5.05
Stephen Plummer, supplies	3.50
Edward E. Babb Co.	21.71
Granite State Electric Co.	25.00
Central Vt. Public Service Corp.	34.20

Conn. Valley Electric Co.	51.94
Meriden Electric Light & Power Co.	110.56
Meriden Water Co.	9.00
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	11.50

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375.55

### Minor Repairs and Expenses

J. F. McNamara, labor & material	189.26
Edward Descoteau, labor & gravel	19.80
A. P. Blair, gravel	8.00
N. P. Clough & Co., material	36.68
Wilder Woodworking Shop, material and labor	25.00
Norman Wilder	7.50
Prevo's Radio and Appliance Shop repair thermostat	4.50
Winfred White, labor & material	8.00
Roland Stone, trucking	2.50
Albert K. Read, supplies	1.20
Bliss Manufacturing Co., labor	15.00
Earl J. Barker, labor & material	30.00
Lionel Tracey, labor	8.00
Fred Barker, labor	9.00
Seale and Brouillard, labor and material	460.00
C. M. Hildreth & Son, glass and material	1.95
MacLeay Store, supplies	.20
O. A. Ranta and Associates, labor and material	6.00
J. L. Hammett Co., material	11.27
Lewis Bros. labor and material	6.39
Twin State Sand and Gravel	15.43
Daniels Transportation Co., trucking	4.50
Bill Robes, labor	12.75
Boston and Maine R. R., freight	2.19
Stephen Plummer, supplies	1.86
Western Auto Ass'n Store	.75
W. V. Videon, labor	5.48
Frederick Aldrich, labor on old school	40.10

Palmer C. Read, Jr., labor	6.00
A. J. Manville, trucking	5.00
A. L. Brouillard, labor & material	98.49
Herman Rogers, labor & material	5.00
M. M. French, labor & material	2.40
Farmer's Grain and Feed Co.	
roofing	58.50
Beckley Cardy Co., blackboard	18.75

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1,127.45

### Medical Inspection

Mrs. Florence DePalma, nurse	450.00
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450.00

### Transportation of Pupils

Herman D. Rogers,	
High and Elementary	2,500.00
Harold S. Wilder,	
High and Elementary	3,400.00
Mildred Wilder,	
High and Elementary	650.00
Daniel Westgate,	
High and Elementary	400.00
Clarence King,	
High and Elementary	270.00
A. C. Torrey,	
High and Elementary	90.00
Frank Lassen,	
High and Elementary	108.00
George Lassen,	
High and Elementary	12.50

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7,430.50

### High School Tuition

Town of Windsor, School District	2,325.00
Town of Hartford, District	300.00
Lyndon Institute	150.00
Lebanon School District	2,794.09
Hanover School District	89.44

5,658.53

### Elementary Tuition

Town of Windsor School District	460.00
Lebanon School District	400.00

860.00

### Other Special Activities

Hunt's Department Stores, games	2.06
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2.06

### Insurance

J. F. McNamara	119.14
Susie H. Jordan	180.00

299.14

### Per Capita Tax

N. H. State Treasurer	380.00
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380.00

### New Equipment

A. E. Stewart, stove and desk	20.00
Lebanon School District, desk and chair	3.50
J. L. Hammett Co., maps	30.90

54.40

### Special-Consolidated School Committee

William and Geoffrey Platt, services and blueprint	707.32
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707.32

### State Retirement Assessment

N. H. Teachers' Retirement Board teachers	397.77
N. H. Teachers' Retirement Board sup't	39.48

437.25

### **P. T. A. Lunch Fund**

Plainfield P T. A.	1,238.66	
Meriden P. T. A.	814.27	
	<hr/>	2,052.93

### **N. H. State Board-Food Assistance**

Plainfield	750.32	
Meriden	520.46	
	<hr/>	1,270.78
Total Expenditures		\$40,383.18

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Cash on hand June 30, 1949	\$ 2,795.65
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#### **Received:**

Federal aid — school lunch	1,270.78
State aid — equalization fund	2,866.50
Current appropriation (district)	28,101.85
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Cash on hand June 30, 1950	\$ 1,934.08
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### **AUDITOR'S REPORT**

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Plainfield of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

B. DAVID BENSON

Auditor

## PRIZES AND AWARDS

The prizes awarded the Eighth Grade pupils by the Honorable H. E. Ward for patriotic subjects are as follows:

	Eastern Section	Western Section
1st. prize	Harriet Green	Joanne Kettridge
2nd prize	Lawrence Pringle	Louise Atwood
3rd prize	John Lassen	Jeanette Bomyea

## ENROLLMENT

September 1, 1950

### Number Pupils in Grades

School	Grade 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Meriden Primary									
Laura DeGoosh	13	10							23
Meriden Intermediate									
Bertha Sullivan			8	13	8				29
Meriden Grammar									
Frederick Aldrich						5	12	5	22
Plainfield Primary									
Rebecca Corette	8	5	16						29
Plainfield Intermediate									
Emma Spalding				13	11				24
Plainfield Grammar									
Grace Kerr						6	18	5	29
East Plainfield									
Florence Moulton	1	1	3	1	3	2	7		18
Methodist Hill									
Josephine Crane	2	2		2	2	1	2		11
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Totals	24	18	27	29	24	14	39	10	185

## Completed Eight Grades

June 1950

### Plainfield from Windsor

Sara Stephens  
Minnie Penn  
Louise Atwood  
Jeanette Bomyea

### Plainfield from West Lebanon

Warren King  
Philip LaBounty  
Joanne Kettridge

### Meriden

Vera Dow  
Harry Johndro  
Lawrence Pringle  
Ellen Richardson  
Thomas Richardson  
Richard Strobel  
Harriet Green

### Methodist Hill

John Lassen  
Alexander Crate, Jr.

### Special

Richard Currier

## PLAINFIELD TUITION PUPILS

1950 — 1951

### Lebanon High School

Richard Currier *	9	Louise LaClair	12
Patricia Dean	11	Annamay LaFlam	12
Stella Dion	10	Leonard LaFlam	10
Vera Dow *	9	Roger Pringle	10
Harriet Green	9	Lillian Strobel	12
Bette LaClair	11	Richard Strobel	9
Priscilla Thibault *	10		

\*Did not complete year

### West Lebanon High School

Walter King	11	Philip LaBounty	9
Pauline LaBounty	11	Warren King	9
Eugene Torrey	10	John Lassen*	9
George Lassen	10	Fred King	8
Naomi Ricker*	10	Janet LaBounty	8

\*Did not complete year

### Windsor High School

Louise Atwood	9	Lawrence Morse	11
Robert Bergeron	12	Charlotte Napsey	12
Jeanette Bomyea	9	Shirley Pellitier	10
Stanley Crary	11	Eleanor Spalding	12
Robert Earl	10	Pauline Tessier	10
Roberta Fleming*	10	David Woodward	11
Joanne Kettridge	9	Dolores Woodward	11
Robert Hansen	12		

\*Did not complete year

### St. Johnsbury Academy

Sara Stephens	9
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### Hartford High School

Helen Hoisington	11
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### Kimball Union Academy (tuition free)

Frederick Carlson	9	Gerald Pringle	10
Harry Carlson	11	Lawrence Pringle	9
Fredric Muise	11	Richard Fadden	10

### MEDICAL INSPECTION REPORT

Number of pupils examined 170

Number of pupils excluded for communicable disease 172

Defects found		Pupils Treated	Corrected or improved
Vision	23	20	20
Hearing	2	1	1
Tonsils	5	5	5
Number given Fluorine treatments			124

#### Communicable diseases:

Chicken pox	46
Scarlet fever	1
Measles	1
Mumps	100
Pediculosis	9
Skin diseases	15

FLORENCE DePALMA, R. N.  
School Nurse

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Joint Committee held three meetings during the year. At the first meeting we discussed the possibility of alterations being made to existing school buildings. At the second meeting, the Merrimack Valley Plan for school construction was discussed. The committee as a whole could not arrive at a unanimous decision as to which of these alternatives was the more desirable for the Town. However, as a committee, we recommend that the people give the plan for building two classroom units in the center of the Town their serious consideration.

Respectfully submitted:

HARRIET A. WILLIAMS  
ALBERT K. READ  
BARBARA A. STONE  
CREIGHTON CHURCHILL  
B. DAVID BENSON JR. (Chairman)  
JAMES GLASSER  
FLORA KING  
DEXTER STEPHENS



# *Vital Statistics*



# MARRIAGES

1950 Date	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of		Residence at time of Marriage		Name of Parents	By Whom Married
		Groom	Bride	Age			
Feb. 19	Cornish Flat, N. H.	Paul Howard	Hollenshead	34	Newport, N. H.	George F. Hollenshead Georganna Recker	
		Ethiel Louis	Bonner	38	Plainfield, N. H.	Isaac F. Bonner	Rev. Walter N. Reynolds
Apr. 29	Meriden, N. H.	Lawrence	Sweeney	20	E. Plainfield, N. H.	Louella Mae Sandborn Rufas Sweeney	
		Patricia	Thibault	19	E. Plainfield, N. H.	Grace Stowl Wilfred Thebault	Rev. Forrest K. Emerson
June 27	Plainfield N. H.	Earl R. Mower		45	Plainfield, N. H.	Leola Green Frank A. Mower	
		Augusta F. Fisher		42	Lebanon, N. H.	Sadie Gardner David Pushee	Rev. Laura B. Berthold
July 8	Lyme, N. H.	Ralph Richard	Stearns	20	Plainfield, N. H.	Mary Gilbert Fred Stearns	
Sept. 3	Cornish Flat, N. H.	Jessie Edith	Powell	29	Plainfield, N. H.	Doris Hazelton John Edward Finn	Rev. George Drake
		Joseph Charles	Meyette Jr.	24	Plainfield, N. H.	Elsie Martha Davidson Joseph Charles Meyette	
		Margaret Evelyn	Eastman	20	Cornish, N. H.	Rosabelle Hill Willard Eastman	Rev. Donald B. Howard
Oct. 30	Wilder, Vt.	Frank Emerson	Lassen	18	E. Plainfield, N. H.	Dorothy Fletcher Lear Frank E. Lassen	
		Margaret Louise	Kelley	16	W. Lebanon, N. H.	Florence E. Marshall Leon J. Kelley	Rev. John W. Starie
Nov. 2	Plainfield N. H.	Howard E. Morse		21	Plainfield, N. H.	Sylvia Day Roy V. Moose	
		Pauline Edna	McFadden	19	W. Windsor, Vt.	Sophie R. Smith Earl Elmer McFadden	Rev. Laura B. Berthold
Nov. 10	Plainfield N. H.	John L. Meyette		23	Plainfield, N. H.	Irene Margaret McFadden Joseph Charles Meyette	
		Rebecca Anne	Hoisington	25	Plainfield, N. H.	Rosabelle Hill Harold Hoisington	Rev. Laura B. Berthold
Nov. 18	W. Lebanon, N. H.	Don Walter	Henry Jr.	19	Plainfield, N. H.	Isabel Wright Don W. Henry	
		Pauline Bertha	Brown	18	Hartland, Vt.	Lillian M. Shephard Earnest W. Brown	Rev. R. Birwyn Daniel
Nov. 20	Meriden, N. H.	Leroy Lester	Emerson	72	Prattsburg, N. Y.	Vivian N. Mower Harry Emerson	
		Sarah Julia	Schwingle	40	Prattsburg, N. Y.	Elizabeth Moon Herman Carl Schwingle Ethel Mary Maning	Rev. Forest K. Emerson



# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, N. H. FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother
1882						
Nov. 12	Plainfield N. H.	George M. Dean	Eber M. Dean	Turner Falls, Mass.	Nellie Strong	Plainfield, N. H.
1888						
Nov. 2	Plainfield N. H.	Lennie Marion Waite	Edward Charles Waite	Texas	Mary Louise Hanchett	Plainfield, N. H.
1937						
Aug. 25	Plainfield N. H.	Mary May Strobel	Charles Strobel	Sharon, Vt.	Martha Lulu Merrihew	Enfield, N. H.
1950						
Jan. 2	Lebanon, N. H.	Charlotte Ann Penn	Charles S. Penn	Vermont	Belva May Kimball	N. H.
Jan. 4	Claremont, N. H.	Paul Kenneth Lyon	Kenneth R. Lyon	Hartford, Vt.	Polly Sargent	E. Ryegate, Vt.
Jan. 18	Windsor, Vt.	Terry Brian Spear	Raymond E. Spear	Taunton, Mass.	Ethel Agnes Chamberlain	Albany, Vt.
Jan. 24	Hanover, N. H.	Janice Marie Amarel	Charles R. Amarel	New Hampshire	Edna Josephine Rancore	N. H.
Feb. 2	Claremont, N. H.	Michael Watkins Chellis	Frank D. Chellis	Woodstock, Vt.	Vera Eleanor Davis	Windsor, Vt.
Feb. 12	Windsor, Vt.	James Joseph Riley	Charles Edwin Riley	Hanover, N. H.	Norma Ann Barton	N. H.
Feb. 27	Lebanon, N. H.	John Arthur Pringle	Robert Ernest Pringle	Lyme, N. H.	Dorothy Ida Kelley	Meredith, N. H.
May 12	Lebanon, N. H.	Cynthia Carol De Goosh	Richard Howard DeGoosh	Vermont	Laura Blanche Pike	Lyme Center, N. H.
May 22	Claremont, N. H.	Kenneth Harvey Leonard	Harvey King Leonard	Harrisville, N. H.	Heleen Mary Hayward	Vt.
June 15	Lebanon, N. H.	Alsie Violet Baldwin	George Wm. Bosley	Sudbury Mass.	Lena Cestia Chapman	Meriden, N. H.
June 19	Lebanon, N. H.	Robert Elwin Humphrey, Jr.	Theodore B. Baldwin	Windsor, Vt.	Annie Florence Pierce	Hartford, Vt.
June 24	Windsor, Vt.	George Gardner Mac Leay, 3rd	Robert E. Humphrey	Sudbury Mass.	De Anne Charlotte Keefover	Frankfort, Kansas
July 26	Claremont, N. H.	Linda Jane Williams	George Gardner McLeay	New Hampshire	Kathryn Leora Fitch	N. H.
Aug. 5	Lebanon, N. H.	Charles Henry King	Norman C. Williams	Plainfield, N. H.	Mary Reside	Whitefield, N. H.
Aug. 15	Lebanon, N. H.	Arthur Charles Torrey, Jr.	Maurice D. Torrey	Claremont, N. H.	Eva Esther Raymond	Leominster, Mass.
Sept. 24	Lebanon, N. H.	David William Hendrick	Horatio Wm. Hendrick	Tuckawaa, Oklahoma	Gloria June Kendall	Plainfield, N. H.
Oct. 7	Windsor, Vt.	Deborah Ann Gauthier	Raymond James Gauthier	No. Umberland, N. H.	Alice Lorrain Palmer	Springfield, Vt.
Oct. 30	Hanover, N. H.	Richard Cole Stebbins	George Edward Stebbins	Shelburn, N. H.	Mary Honora Stone	Hanover, N. H.
Nov. 16	Claremont, N. H.	Barry William Boisvert	Clement R. Boisvert	Massachusetts	Lena Mae Cole	N. H.
Dec. 9	Hanover, N. H.	Nellie Ellen Lindsay	Gordon Richard Lindsay	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Carolyn Martha McNamara	North Acton, Mass.
Dec. 10	Lebanon, N. H.			Lebanon, N. H.	Helen Olive Bassett	Otter River, Mass.



# DEATHS

1950 Date	Name	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 15	Grantham, N. H.	58	Kurkyoke, Finland	Fred Merrell	Aldnorie Babbett
Jan. 28	Plainfield, N. H.	77	E. Plainfield, N. H.	William Finley	Mary Patton
Feb. 20	Unity, N. H.	85	Clermont, Iowa	Henry Slack	Laura White
Mar. 5	Hanover, N. H.	80	Lebanon, N. H.	Farrell	Sara J. Maxfield
Mar. 23	Unity, N. H.	74	Goshen, N. H.	Albert G. Hussey	Louisa Clark
Apr. 8	Lizzie Cole	75	Harwick	William Folsom	Elizabeth Shores
Apr. 4	Frank Albert Hussey	73	Northumberland, N. H.	George French	Oreanna Spaulding
Apr. 26	Mabel Louisa Chamberlain	68	Plainfield, N. H.	Byron E. Lewin	Kate L. Read
May 29	Levi William Hendrick	72	Hanover, N. H.	Theodore Burke	Hermine Vallie
May 26	Maurice M. French	64	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Norman Chester Williams	Stella H. Gallup
June 18	Fanny S. Levin	78	Plainfield, N. H.	Edward Williams	Ida Savin
July 18	Peter Napolian Burke	79	Worcester, Mass.	Nathaniel Daniels	Emma Ackley
July 20	Walter Francis Williams	66	Franklin, N. H.	Francis Baron Monroe	Tamson Barrows
Oct. 30	Edith E. Rose	61	Meriden, N. H.		
Nov. 14	Bertha Elizabeth Evans	61			
Nov. 30	Anne Monroe Barnes	65			
Dec. 22					





